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**LEATHERMAN'S Recommend  
These ALL-AMERICA Winners**

**Greencrop Bush Beans  
Champion Radish**

**Black Beauty Squash  
Smoothie Cucumber**

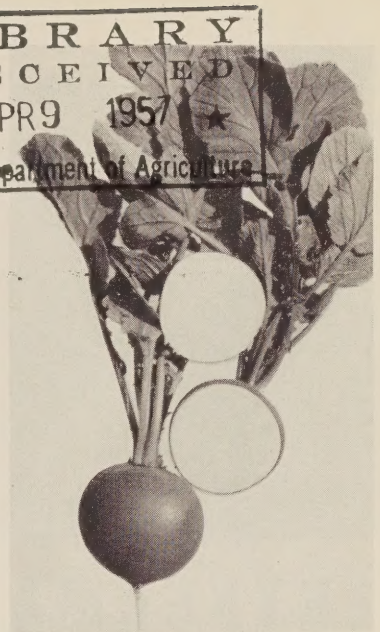
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Squash, Black Beauty

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Radish, Champion

## THE FOLLOWING FOUR VEGETABLES WON ALL-AMERICA AWARDS FOR 1957

### Bean, Greencrop Bush

A big broad, long, early new flat pod bean for home gardens. Has tender, stringless pods which remain "fresh" for an extended period.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 2 lbs. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$3.50.  
Nkt postpaid.

### Cucumber, Smoothie

As the name implies this is a long smooth dark green slicer, almost entirely free of warts or spines. An excellent yielder also, with firm crisp flesh.

Pkt. 20c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

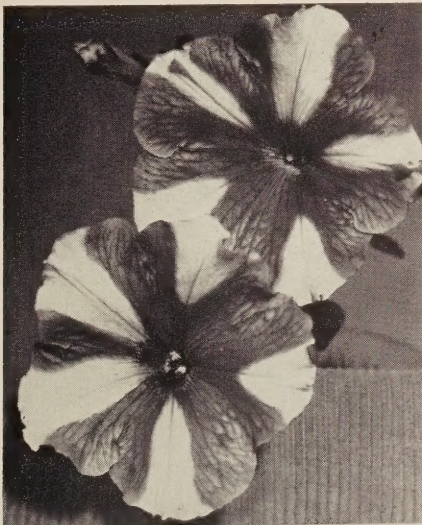
### Radish, Champion

King size edition of Cherry Belle with its attractive color, Champion reaches the diameter size of a silver dollar. Quality is of the best as it stands a long time and reaches a large size without getting pithy, sharp or bitter.

Pkt. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

### Squash, Black Beauty

The Zucchini or Italian summer type squashes are becoming increasingly popular. Gardeners like



Petunia, Glitters

the quick growth and cooking and eating quality. Black Beauty is the earliest, most prolific and uniform of the type.

Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

### New All-America Petunias

**Glitters.** An F1 Hybrid, the first real red and white bicolored Petunia. Dwarf compact type plant only 8-10 inches tall and the flower coloring is much more uniform than former bicolors, rich red with white stripes.

**1018 Glitters.** Pkt. 50c, large pkt. \$1.50.

**Red Satin.** An F1 Hybrid recommended as the richest red yet produced. The color is unfading throughout the season. The plants are dwarf compact, covered with the medium sized flowers.

**1019 Red Satin.** Pkt. 50c, large pkt. \$1.50.

### Dwarf Phlox, Twinkles

An all-America flower winner for 1957 is pictured in color on the back cover of this catalog. A planting of Twinkles is as lively as the name implies.

**1078 Twinkles.** Pkt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25.

### Ageratum, Blue Mink

Much the prettiest of the dwarf Ageratum with good size fluffy powder blue flowers and uniformly dwarf (6 inch) growth.

**20 Blue Mink:** Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. 75c.

### Zinnia, Ortho Polka

Big flowers on tall plants for cutting or brilliant display in the garden. Most of the flowers are bicolors, red and white, rose and white, scarlet and yellow, orange and yellow, lavender and white, some are solid colors. All are fully doubled and bright.

**1500 Ortho Polka.** Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

### ANTIRRHINUM, MARDI GRAS MARIGOLD, CRACKERJACK

See color pictures of these two on the back cover of this catalog.





# LEATHERMAN'S LAWN MIXTURES

## ARE BLENDED TO MAKE FINE, THICK, PERMANENT LAWNS

Prices are subject to change

### McKinley Park Mixture

Our most popular blend, a splendid mixture for permanent results. It is made up of heavy re-cleaned Kentucky Blue and Fescue, with some Creeping Bent and White Dutch Clover. Red Top serves as the quick growing nurse grass. McKinley will establish a beautiful fine leaved lawn, the equal of many mixtures sold at much higher prices.

1 lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00, 10 lbs. \$11.50,  
25 lbs. at \$1.10 lb., 50 lbs. or more at \$1.05 lb.

### Shady Dell Mixture

Very carefully blended, as is McKinley Park but containing a much larger proportion of varieties that will thrive in the shade, Creeping Red Fescue and Poa Trivialis. It must be considered also that soil which supports heavy tree growth as well as lawn, needs extra supplies of plant food and moisture.

1 lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00, 10 lbs. \$11.50,  
25 lbs. at \$1.10 lb., 50 lbs. or more at \$1.05 lb.

### Evergreen Mixture

A first class blend of re-cleaned Kentucky Blue, Fescue, Red Top and Rye Grass and some White Clover. Capable of producing a good permanent lawn, durable, yet fine leaved.

1 lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.85, 10 lbs. \$9.50, 25 lbs.  
at 90c lb., 50 lbs. or more at 85c lb.

### Quikgreen Mixture

The mixture for quick results where fine texture is not of first importance. Better than most low priced mixtures as it contains at least a quarter million seeds of Kentucky Blue in every pound.

1 lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.25, 10 lbs. \$6.20, 25 lbs.  
at 58c lb., 50 lbs. or more at 55c lb.

### Sur-Gro Mixture

Good hardy grasses that grow quickly.

1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.50, 25 lbs.  
at 32c lb., 50 lbs. or more at 30c lb.

### Merion B27 Bluegrass

After years of selection and trial Merion has definitely established its superiority as compared to Kentucky Blue, in these characteristics. It has lower habit of growth standing closer cutting, remains greener in midsummer, spreads by under-grown root stalks with more vigor, making a close sod quicker, so is better able to crowd or hold out crabgrass and weeds.

Merion may be sown alone or in mixtures with Fescues or other grasses as you would Kentucky Blue. When Merion Bluegrass is sown alone you should sow it at least 2 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Liberal feeding is necessary.

1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.85, 1 lb. \$3.50, 5 lbs.  
at \$3.45 lb.

### Merion Bluegrass Mixture

with Fescue, Bent, and Poa Trivialis

These three grasses make an excellent blend for a thick rich and tough turf.

1 lb. \$2.30, 5 lbs. \$11.25, 10 lbs. \$22.00,  
25 lbs. at \$2.15 lb., 50 lbs. or more at \$2.10 lb.

### Scotts Lawn Seed

**Scotts Deluxe Mixture.** A blend of unquestioned high value. Fine leaved grasses for a deluxe or picture lawn. Recommended rate of seeding is 1 lb. for 500 sq. ft.

1 lb. \$1.98, 5 lbs. \$9.85, 20 lbs. \$38.85.

**Scotts Special or Family Lawn.** A good formulation.  
14 oz. \$1.49, 4 lbs. \$5.95, 20 lbs. \$29.45.

### Other Scott Materials

We handle most all of the Scott Products made for lawn improvement such as TURF BUILDER, CLOVEX, 4XD, KANSEL, SCUTL, CLOUT and SPREADERS.



## Separate Grasses For Special Purposes

Prices F. O. B. Canton subject to change. Please ask for quantity prices.

**White Dutch Clover.** A fine pure grade of this favorite lawn clover. Does well where it is sometimes hard to get good stands of grasses.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45, 5 lbs. at \$1.40 lb.

**Kentucky Blue.** A fine leaved deep green permanent grass. It spreads by creeping roots and makes a very close turf when conditions are favorable. Bluegrass is slow to establish itself, so we recommend using it mixed with quicker growing grasses.

Lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. at \$1.20 lb., 10 lbs. at \$1.15 lb.

### Fescues

The following are all hardy fine leaved grasses that blend well with Kentucky Blue. They do very well in shade as well as in sunny situations, and on sandy dry soils.

**Chewing Fescue.** A good strain of Creeping Fescue.  
 Lb. 95c, 5 lbs. at 90c lb.

**Creeping Red Fescue.** Spreads by underground root stocks, making a close turf.

Lb. 95c, 5 lbs. at 90c lb.

**Illahoe Fescue.** Excellent new strain.

Lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 lb.

**Alta or Kentucky 31 Fescue.** A somewhat coarse leaved hardy type excellent for athletic fields, playgrounds, etc.

Lb. 35c, 5 lbs. at 30c lb.

**Poa Trivialis.** Excellent shady place grass, especially for moist spots. Blends very well with Kentucky Bluegrass.

Lb. 95c, 5 lbs. at 90c lb.

**Red Top.** Very quick growing, fairly permanent.  
 Fancy grade, lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. at \$1.05 lb.

**Domestic Rye.** Excellent, quick growing nurse grass, making an immediate covering.

Lb. 30c, 5 lbs. at 28c lb., 10 lbs. at 25c lb.

**Perennial Rye Grass.** Longest lived of the Rye grasses. Used in quick growing coarser mixtures for playgrounds and athletic fields.

Lb. 35c, 5 lbs. at 32c lb., 10 lbs. at 30c lb.

**Timothy.**

Lb. 35c, 5 lbs. at 32c lb., 10 lbs. at 30c lb.

### Bentgrasses

**Seaside Bent.** The creeping strain that spreads by stolons or runners above ground.

Lb. \$2.25.

**Astoria Bent.** The most desirable for lawns as it grows upright, spreading by underground root growth, making a dense compact sod.

Lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 lb.

**Highland Bent.** In growth similar to Astoria.

Lb. \$1.15, 5 lbs. at \$1.10 lb.

### Terms and Conditions

#### On Out of Canton Orders

**PLEASE MAKE REMITTANCES** by Money Order, Bank Draft or Personal Check unless you have an established credit. Because of extra fees, etc., we prefer not to make C.O.D. shipments unless the cost of materials is not known to you.

**SEEDS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEANS, CORN AND PEAS** are delivered by mail or express at catalog prices. Because of greatly increased parcel post rates our prices on Beans, Corn and Peas do not include postage.

#### See Parcels Post Rates.

**PURCHASER PAYS TRANSPORTATION** on Potatoes, Onion Sets, Tools, Insecticides, Fertilizer, and Farm Seeds.

**ON LOCAL ORDERS** we make delivery without charge in Canton on orders amounting to \$2.00 or more.

**LIMITED WARRANTY.** Letherman's, Inc., warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds or bulbs are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied.

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### New Parcel Post Rates

Pounds	Local	Zones		
		1-2 Up to 150 miles	3 150 to 300 miles	4 300 to 600 miles
1.....	\$0.18	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.24
2.....	.20	.27	.29	.31
3.....	.21	.31	.34	.38
4.....	.23	.35	.39	.45
5.....	.24	.39	.44	.52
6.....	.26	.43	.49	.59
7.....	.27	.47	.54	.66
8.....	.29	.51	.60	.73
9.....	.30	.55	.65	.80
10.....	.32	.59	.70	.87
11.....	.33	.63	.75	.93
12.....	.34	.67	.80	1.00
13.....	.36	.71	.85	1.07
14.....	.37	.75	.90	1.14
15.....	.39	.79	.96	1.21
16.....	.40	.83	1.01	1.28
17.....	.42	.87	1.06	1.35
18.....	.43	.91	1.11	1.42
19.....	.45	.95	1.16	1.49
20.....	.46	.99	1.21	1.56

On larger quantities please inquire at your local post office.





## TENDER, STRINGLESS BEANS

### To Enjoy the Finest Bean Crops

**Bush Beans.** After soil is warmed up plant beans in trench  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches deep—spacing seed 2-3 inches apart. One pound plants about 100 foot row. Space rows 24 to 30 inches apart. Pick pods as soon as edible. For steady supply make successive plantings until August 1st or early enough to insure crop before fall frosts. In the variety descriptions we give the approximate number of days to reach edible stage. Do not pick or cultivate beans when wet.

#### For Home Freezing

We suggest—**Wade, Topcrop, Tendergreen**, and the **Wax Pods—Pencil Pod**, and **Round Pod Kidney Wax**.

### DWARF GREEN PODS

**Greencrop.** All-America Award for 1957. Has very long, large, straight, flat pods, stringless with brittle flesh, white seeds. Greencrop remains in condition longer and is heavier cropping than Bountiful.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 2 lbs. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**Top Crop.** 48 days. A tremendous yielder of round, slightly curved tender pods 6 inches long. Excellent for market, home gardener or freezing.

**Wade.** 50 days. Handsome, tender long pods on a vigorous disease resistant plant. The pods are smooth, lacking much of the "fuzziness" common to beans. They lose moisture slower, staying green, fresh, and better to eat for a longer time than others.

**Asgrow Stringless Green Pod-Impd. Tendergreen.** 52 days. Pods are entirely stringless and fiberless, meaty and richly flavored. They are round, long (6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches) nearly straight and attractive dark green. Our most popular variety.

**Bountiful.** 49 days. Most popular flat podded green bean. Long, flat, tender, stringless pods.

**Burpee's Stringless.** 50 days. Pods long, round, meaty, brittle, tender and stringless.

**Dwarf Horticultural. Imp. Long Pod Strain.** Better strain of the Speckled Cranberry or Wren's Egg beans, which can be used as snap bean or green shelled.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**Ranger.** Vigorous plants (with half runners) which yield tremendous quantities of round, straight, green pods. Beans may be used fresh, canned, frozen or for dry beans, seeds being white.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**Tendergreen.** See Asgrow Stringless Green Pod.

### Dwarf Wax Pod

**Cherokee Wax.** 50 days. They closely resemble, except in color of pod, the Asgrow Black Valentine which means it is an extremely heavy bearer of stringless, oval pods, long, tender and of good quality.

**Imp. Golden or Top Notch.** 51 days. The most popular flat, oval pod bean for home garden. Stringless and rich flavored.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax.** 52 days. Plant large, stocky, vigorous, early and profuse bearer. Pods round, slightly curved, very brittle, finest quality and entirely stringless.

**Round Pod Kidney or Brittle Wax.** 58 days. Of superb quality, the round fleshy pods are slightly curved, extremely brittle and stringless.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**Prices—All Varieties Except as Noted—** $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$2.50. Subject to Change.) Prices this year do not include postage. Please see page 3 for postal rates.



**Lima Beans** are more sensitive to cold than others, so it is late May or June before safe to plant. For green shell Limas you can plant up to July 10th. One pound to 100 feet of row. Place seeds edge-wise, eyes down.

**For Home Freezing.** The **Fordhooks** and **Henderson's** are the most satisfactory.

## BUSH LIMAS

**Early Market.** 70 days. Produces an extra heavy early yield about a week earlier than Burpee's Improved. The beans are medium large, flat and of excellent quality. Very reliable for home garden or market.

**Burpee's Improved.** 75 days. Plants are large, vigorous, and very productive. Excellent large seeded variety, fine for home gardens, always doing well.

**Fordhook Regular.** 77 days. The original Potato Lima and extremely heavy yielding, though sensitive to conditions. Large thick oval beans of rich flavor.

**Fordhook 242.** 75 days. The same high quality as Fordhook, and sets pods better in hot, dry weather. Plants large and productive.

Prices all above— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**Henderson's Baby Lima.** 65 days. Plants small, erect and very early and prolific. Seeds small and excellent quality.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 85c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

## POLE BEANS—GREEN

Heavily productive over a long season. Plant with corn or with pole or trellis supports. The hills are spaced 2 to 3 feet apart, 4 to 5 seeds in a hill.

**For Home Freezing** grow **Kentucky Wonder.**

**Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead).** 65 days. Plants are very tall and prolific. Pods long, curved, and nearly round, meaty, fiberless and brittle.

**Lazy Wife.** 74 days. A good late variety. Used as a snap, green shell and dried winter bean.

**London Horticultural (Speckled Cranberry).** 70 Days. Widely used as a snap and green shell bean. Pods thick-flat, slightly curved, and good quality.

All above Pole Beans— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$2.50.

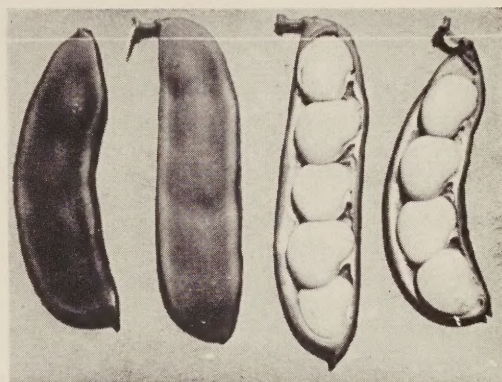
**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** 68 days. Plants very productive. Pods waxy-yellow, fleshy and tender.

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.25.



**Inoculate Beans  
with Nitragin  
Legume Bacteria**

It means increased yield—very simple process. **Garden size package (enough for 8 lbs.) 25c.** Also valuable for Garden Peas, Sweet Peas and Lupines.



Outer Pods, Fordhook. Inner Pods, Pole Limas

## POLE LIMAS

Set 8 foot poles 4 feet apart each way, plant 4 to 6 beans to the hill, eyes downward. Thin out to 3 plants. One lb. plants 50-75 hills.

**Challenger Improved (Fordhook Pole).** 92 days. A potato lima, similar in pod and seed to Fordhook.

**King of the Garden.** 88 days. Very productive. Pods 5 to 6 inches long with 4 to 5 large beans.

Above—Two Varieties— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.75.

## DRY SHELL FIELD BEANS

**Michelite Pea or Navy Bean.** 90 days. The best of the small white beans, superior in yield and uniformity of seed size. Disease resistant.

**Great Northern.** 90 days. Larger seeded.

**White Marrow.** 100 days. Large rounded seed.

**White Kidney.** 95 days. Kidney shaped.

**Dark Red Kidney.** 95 days. Old favorite.

**Bansei, Edible Soy Beans.** 90 days. Best variety for North. Plants erect and of medium height, very prolific. Beans glossy yellow, of mild and pleasing flavor. Rich in vitamins, low in starch.

Prices All Field Varieties— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c. (F.O.B. Canton Postage, Extra.)

## ASPARAGUS SEED

Seed started this spring will grow roots large enough to produce cutting stalks by the third year.

**Mary Washington.** Resistant to rust and the most popular variety. Heavily productive of large green shoots of finest quality. One ounce will produce about 250 roots.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**Mary Washington.** Valuable Rust resistant variety in demand because of high yield and excellent flavor. **Strong 2 yr. roots. Prices on Request.**



# GROW TENDER BEETS

Plant April to July, one ounce to 100 ft. of row

Beets thrive best in a light, loose, deeply worked soil that has been enriched for a previous crop, and that is not acid. Sow about 12 seeds per foot  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep in rows 18 inches apart. Thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart when they are 2 inches high or they may be left until they reach 6 inches for use as "greens."

For late crops it is well to thoroughly soak the seed before sowing. This insures quicker and better germination. Cover late sowings a little deeper.

**Beets need rich soil to develop roots quickly**

**Asgrow Wonder.** 57 days. Unsurpassed in earliness, uniformity, and in depth of coloring. Roots round when young, semiglobular later, deep red, smooth, and of excellent quality.

**Detroit Dark Red.** 68 days. Roots are globular, with small tap root. flesh deep blood red, tender and sweet. The finest beet for home garden, canning, and for market.

**Letherman's Green Top.** 75 days. The leaves are bright green, often used for "greens;" the root is top-shaped, deep blood red, of fine texture without fiber or strings—sweet and tender at all stages.

**Crosby's Egyptian.** 60 days. Early, sweet, tender.

**Early Blood Turnip.** 68 days. An old time favorite.

**Prices All Varieties Beets—Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.10.**

## CAULIFLOWER

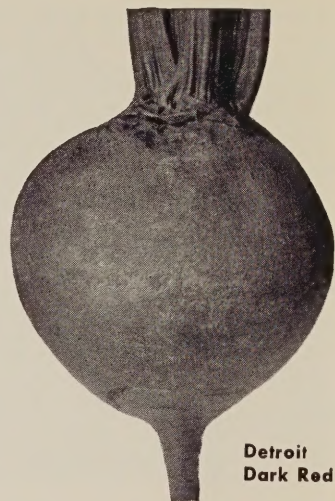
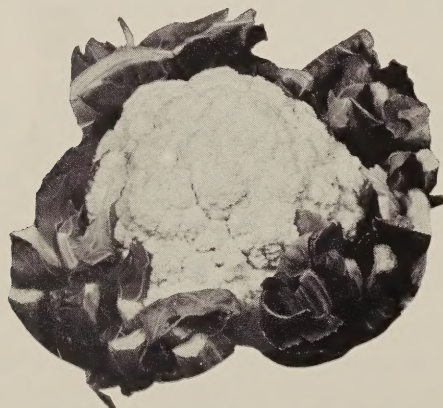
One ounce produces 1500 to 2000 plants

You will have the best Cauliflower growing it as a fall crop, sowing the seeds in a well prepared seed bed in June. Transplant when large enough and keep the plants growing steadily.

**Early Snowball.** 55 days. The best early variety. Compact, pure white heads of superb quality.

**Snowdrift.** 62 days. Slightly later and larger than Snowball. Does well under a wide range of conditions.

**Either Variety—Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.60, oz. \$3.00.**



**Detroit Dark Red**

## MANGEL OR STOCK BEETS

**Golden Tankard.** Large, yellow fleshed.

**Mammoth Long Red.** Most popular and heaviest yielder. White fleshed.

**Either—Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

## SWISS CHARD—SPINACH BEET

One ounce to 100 ft. of row

Sow early in spring in rows 18 inches apart and thin out to stand 8 inches apart in the row. The larger outer leaves are removed for use, and if too many are not taken at one time, the plants will continue to bear until late fall. The leaves are cooked like spinach. The thick mid ribs are excellent served like Asparagus.

**Lucullus.** 50 days. Thick crumpled light green leaves with pale green thick stems and midribs. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.**

**Rhubarb Chard.** Deep green very crumpled leaves and crimson stem and ribs. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.**

## BROCCOLI

Maturing in late fall is preferred to growing an early crop as they develop best in cool weather.

**Italian Green Sprouting.** If central head and sprouts are cut as they develop, plants yield over a long period.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.**

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce will produce 2500 plants

Sow seed in hotbed or cold frame in March or early April for early crop. For late crop set plants in field late June or July.

**Long Island or Half Dwarf Improved.** Excellent variety growing about 20 inches high.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c, oz. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40.**

"Sprouts" and Broccoli—good for home freezing.



# CABBAGE

Set early cabbage in field April and May. Set late cabbage in field June and July. One ounce will produce 3,000 or more plants.

Cabbage does best in rich soil. Sow the early varieties in March in boxes or hotbed, and harden off by gradually exposing to outside conditions. Transplant outside as soon as ground can be worked in rows 2 feet apart and 1½ feet apart in the rows. Sow late varieties in May or June and transplant in July.

## EARLY VARIETIES

**Copenhagen Market.** 69 days. An early round headed variety, few outer leaves, short stem. Excellent for shipping, kraut, or home garden.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** 63 days. Pointed head about 7 inches long; dwarf, compact, and very early.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**Golden Acre.** 64 days. An extra early selection of Copenhagen type. Plant dwarf and compact with few outer leaves; solid and very uniform.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25.

**Golden Acre Yellows Resistant.** Same season and size as Golden Acre.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, ¼ lb. \$2.50.

**Glory of Enkhuizen.** 77 days. Large, round, solid heads, of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.75.



**Marion Market.** 79 days. Yellows Resistant Strain of Copenhagen. Slightly larger and later.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, ¼ lb. \$2.50.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

Makes an excellent fall crop (cool weather) from July sowing. May be served like lettuce or when shredded it makes delicious slaw

**Chihli.** 75 days. Heads are long, cylindrical, solid, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.20.

## CHICORY

**Magdeburg or Coffee.** Roots roasted and used as coffee. Leaves are good for salad in spring.

**Witloof, French Endive.** Seed sown in spring. Roots taken up in fall, stored in sand for winter forcing. Shoots are a great delicacy.

Either Variety—Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.



Typical Head of Copenhagen Market

## MIDSEASON AND LATE

**Danish Ballhead.** 103 days. Because of its great solidity and excellent keeping qualities it is the most popular winter variety.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25.

**Penn State Ballhead.** 105 days. Extremely hard, large flattened globe shaped heads.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, ¼ lb. \$2.40.

**Savoy.** 88 days. An improved drumhead type, uniformly savoyed, compact and firm.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, ¼ lb. \$2.40.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** 100 days. Most popular red cabbage. Round very hard heads.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.** 100 days. Makes large flat solid heads of fine keeping quality.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**Wisconsin Hollander No. 8.** 105 days. The Yellows Resistant strain of Ballhead.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 85c, ¼ lb. \$2.40.

**Wisconsin All-Season (Yellow Resistant).** 95 days. Heads large, solid and excellent quality. Desirable for kraut, also a good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 85c, ¼ lb. \$2.40.

## To Control Cabbage Maggot and Cut Worms

Spread Chlordane Dust around plants immediately after setting. Dust with Rotenone for Cabbage Worms.

**COLLARDS—Georgia.** A non-heading type of cabbage, widely used for greens. Withstands heat.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.

**CURLED CRESS—Pepper Cress.** A cress of pungent flavor used for salads and garnishing.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.





Carrot, Nantes Imp. Coreless

**Imperator.** 77 days. Length 8 inches. Tops are medium and just right for bunching. Roots are long, slender, have rounded shoulders and taper to a semi-blunt end. Flesh is rich orange, fine grained, tender and sweet.

**Nantes Improved Coreless.** 70 days. Length 6 inches. We have an excellent strain of Nantes, more popular each year because of its fine grained, tender quality, plus handsome appearance. Roots bright orange, slender, cylindrical and blunt ended.

## CARROTS

Sow late April through June,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to 100 ft. of row

Carrots develop roots quickly in deep, well prepared fine soil that does not bake hard or crust. Make first sowing in late April spacing seed quite thickly, and covering  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Thin out to stand 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart. As carrots are best when still small make several sowings.

If your soil is heavy, grow shorter root varieties, the long slim ones for deep loose soil.

**FOR HOME FREEZING,** we suggest **Chantenay Red Cored** and **Nantes**.

**Airliner.** 75 days. A long, slender root of excellent quality. Short, strong top for easy bunching.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.20.

**Chantenay Red Core or Coreless.** 72 days. Length 5 inches. Roots are somewhat shorter than Improved Chantenay so more desirable on shallow soils; flesh reddish orange with indistinct tender core.

**Chantenay Improved Long Type.** 72 days. Length 6 inches. A popular all-purpose variety. Roots deep orange, smooth, tapered, stump-rooted; flesh deep orange. Fine quality.

**Danvers Red Core, Coreless Strain.** 75 days. Length 7 inches. An outstanding strain of the Danvers type, of better quality and slightly longer than original.

Prices All Varieties Except as Noted—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

## CELERY

For early set plants in May. For late set plants in July  
One ounce produces 8,000 to 10,000 plants

**Emperor.** A dwarf variety with dark green foliage. Stalks thick, broad and tender. Excellent green celery for late fall or winter.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c, oz. \$1.30.

**Giant Pascal.** A green variety for fall and winter use. Plant stocky with dark green leaves. Stalks long, broad and solid.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

**Summer Pascal—Special Strain.** The outstanding green celery. Very easy to blanch and of finest quality. Plant green, medium height with nearly round, smooth, crisp heavy stalks of delicious nutty flavor. For either early or late crop and we highly recommend it.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.40.

**Celeriac, Smooth Prague.** A turnip-rooted celery used for celery flavoring in soups.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c, oz. \$1.00.

For Celery soil should be rich and well prepared with a constant supply of moisture maintained. Sow the seeds in beds or boxes during March or April, transplant to other beds or boxes in finely prepared rich soil when plants are 3 to 4 inches high, 3 inches apart each way. In June or July transplant to the garden. Do not cover celery for blanching in warm weather.



Our Celery Strains As Grown Commercially



# SWEET CORN

Only corn that is served within an hour or two after gathering is really corn at its best. Only when you grow your own is this possible.

Plant May (warm soil) to July 1st  
One lb. to 200 ft. of row, 12 lbs. per acre

Plant 5 to 6 seeds per foot, thinning out later so that plants stand 9 to 10 inches apart. Fertilize deep before planting and side dress with fertilizer a couple of times as the corn is growing. Do not hoe or cultivate deeply as roots are shallow. Pull the soil up around the stalks to hold moisture below and to brace them. It is better as far as pollenization and yield is concerned to plant one variety in 3 or 4 parallel rows rather than one long row.

For Home Freezing. Golden Cross Bantam, lochief, Erie and the White Hybrids are excellent. In the open Pollinated varieties choose Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen.

## HYBRID YELLOW VARIETIES

Listed in order of earliness, the number of days to picking after the name. However, these dates are comparative only, depending on varying conditions.

### Golden Beauty—All-America Award

New early yellow variety valuable because of good quality, yield, disease resistance and nice appearance. Earlier than Marcross, main crop in 73 days.

1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 2 lbs. \$1.45.

**Seneca Dawn.** 70 days. Does very well in Ohio, producing extra large ears for an early 12 to 16 rowed, 7 1/2 inches long and good quality.

1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 2 lbs. \$1.65.

**Spancross C13.3.** 71 days. Valuable when earliness is the first consideration.

**Marcross C13.6.** 76 days. Short, sturdy stalks, highly resistant to wilt. Long, plump ears tapered at tips with 10-14 rows of cream-yellow kernels.

**Gold Rush.** 78 days. Large ears for an early variety, 12 to 14 rowed, 8 inches long. Delicious to eat.

**Carmelcross.** 79 days. Excellent for home garden, market or canning and very vigorous and productive for an early variety. Medium size ears, 12 to 14 rows.

**Lincoln.** 83 days. Vigorous, well foliated plants with long tapering ears well filled to the tips. 12 to 16 rows of bright yellow kernels.

**lochief.** 85 days. Produces large ears of excellent eating quality.

**Golden Cross Bantam.** 85 days. The standard yellow hybrid for home and market garden. Excellent quality. Ears 10-14 rowed, with rich yellow kernels.

Prices All Yellow Hybrids except as noted—  
1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.25,  
5 lbs. \$3.00.

Sweet Corn prices are not prepaid.



Golden Cross Bantam

**Erie.** 88 days. Erie produces beautiful long cylindrical, slightly tapered ears, 12 to 14 rowed, well filled to the tips. The quality is excellent.

**OhioGold 1.** 91 days. Gives the grower the combination of high yield with excellent quality. The tall rugged stalks produce long ears of 12 to 14 rows of kernels.

## HYBRID WHITE VARIETIES

**Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid 14 x 5.** 93 days. Tall, sturdy stalks with ears borne about 4 feet from the ground. Ears are large and slightly tapered with 16-18 rows.

**Country Gentleman Hybrid 8 x 6.** 99 days. Ears average 8 inches long, kernels in irregular rows.

Prices All Hybrid White Varieties—1/4 lb. 25c,  
1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 2 lbs. \$1.45.

## GROW POP CORN

**Purdue Hybrid 31.** The best yellow Pop Corn in yield, popping expansion, and eating quality.

1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 2 lbs. \$1.45.

**Minihybrid 250.** The best white, hullless Pop Corn. Grower's praise its excellent quality.

1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10, 2 lbs. \$2.10.

**Giant Yellow (South American Giant T.N.T.).** 100 days. Pops out very large.

**White Rice.** 90 days. Heavy yielding, white kernels.

**Hullless.** 85 days. Small eared. Pops out very tender.

Above 3 Varieties—1/4 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c,  
lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.



## OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORN

### YELLOW VARIETIES

**Golden Sunshine.** 74 days. Ears have 10-12 rows, with medium kernels.

**Golden Bantam.** 79 days. Short stalks, often have 2 ears. Ears are 8 rowed with broad, sweet, tender kernels. For sweetness Golden Bantam is unbeatable.

**Golden Bantam, Improved 10-14 rowed.** 82 days. Larger than Golden Bantam and kernels remain tender longer. Kernels deep and sweet.

**Bantam Evergreen.** 95 days. A late yellow variety with 14-18 rows of rich golden yellow, deep, sweet kernels.

### SWEET CORN PRICES

Prices on all Open Pollinated Varieties  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

### Corn Borers on Sweet Corn

Are controlled by spraying or dusting with DDT, applied as the egg masses appear on the leaves. See our Insecticide pages for the best DDT formulations.



Black Beauty

### ENDIVE

Sow seed in April for early use, or for late use in June or July. When 2 or 3 inches high, transplant or thin to 8 inches apart. To blanch hearts, raise leaves and tie together over heart.

**Batavian Full Heart.** 71 days. Inside leaves crisp and tender, forming a rather solid head which blanches creamy white.

**Green Curled Ruffec.** 76 days. Leaves are finely cut giving it a mossy appearance. The full center blanches readily to white.

**Large Green Curled—Pancalier or Pink Ribbed.** 76 days. Large with coarsely toothed leaves forming a good blanched heart. Midribs tinged rose.

Prices—Any Variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

### WHITE VARIETIES

**Howling Mob.** 83 days. A prolific variety for the home garden. Ears 12-16 rowed with plump white kernels.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** 95 days. Most popular late variety for home and market gardeners. Large ears 16-20 rowed. Quality is excellent and it holds well in prime condition at the eating stage.

**Aunt Mary's.** Gardeners who grow this corn say it's the sweetest of the sweet. Fairly late.

**Country Gentleman, Shoepeg.** 95 days. A prolific variety. Kernels are set irregularly, are deep, slender, and very sweet.

Please note that prices on Sweet Corn, Beans, and Peas are not prepaid, because of sharply increased postal rates. Please see page 1.

### Weeds in Sweet Corn

May be controlled by proper use of 2, 4D Weed Killers. If you have a large planting get our concentrated 2, 4D in gallons. For small plantings use the home garden containers same as for lawns.

### DANDELION

**Improved Thick Leaved.** Hardy perennial form with broad leaves, superior to native. Cover seed lightly.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00.

### DILL

**Long Island Improved.** Used for flavoring pickles and vinegar. Sow in early spring covering seed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

### EGG PLANT

Sow seed in March in hotbed or seed boxes. When 3 inches high transplant into small pots. Plant outdoors when weather is warm.

**Black Beauty.** 80 days. Large, purplish black fruits, solid, tender and of good flavor.

**New Hampshire Hybrid.** 70 days. An early market variety.

Price, Either Variety—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c, oz. \$1.30.



Endive, Green Curled Pancalier





Marketer, For Both Quality and Appearance—The Best

## CUCUMBER

### New Hybrid Cucumbers

The value of the Hybrid Cucumbers lies in the vigor of the plants, their disease resistance and correspondingly heavy yield, even under adverse conditions.

**Early Surecrop Hybrid.** 58 days. An All-America Winner for 1951. Early, yielding good fruits in 2 months or less, and continuing over a long period. The fruits average 8 to 8½ inches long, 2½ inches in diameter. Flesh is crisp, tender of excellent flavor.

**Burpee Hybrid.** 60 days. The fruits average 8 inches in length with crisp flesh. A heavy cropper.

**Either Hybrid—Pkt. 30c, ⅛ oz. 85c, ¼ oz. \$1.50.**

**Smoothie, All-America Award for 1957.** A long smooth dark green cucumber without warts or spines that deserves planting by every gardener who wants fine slicing cucumbers.

**Pkt. 20c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.**

**Marketer.** 61 days. Early and noted for its rich dark green color, handy size, slender shape and fine crisp flesh. Vigorous and prolific vines make this valuable for early market or home garden.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.**

### Our Pickle and Melon Dust

Protects your plants against insects and diseases.



Producer—Heaviest Yielding Pickler

Plant late May to July 15. 1 oz. plants 100 hills

Plant after soil has warmed up in hills 3 ft. apart with rows of hills 5 to 6 ft. apart. Place 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, thinning out later to 3 good plants. Watch closely for insects, dusting or spraying regularly. Pick the fruits as soon as ready to keep vines bearing.

### Standard Slicing Cucumbers

**Arlington White Spine.** 62 days. Favorite variety, early and productive.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.**

**Improved Long Green.** 67 days. A very prolific variety for the home garden. Fruits deep green, straight, very crisp. For pickling or slicing.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.**

**Straight 8.** 66 days. Fruits 8 inches long, cylindrical.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.**

**White Wonder.** 90 days. Fruits about 7 inches long, smooth and ivory white.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.**

### The Best Picklers

**Producer Pickling.** 54 days. A white spine pickling variety that out-yields all others. The fruits are produced in clusters, dark green in color, slightly shorter than National Pickling.

**National Pickling.** 56 days. Very uniform and valuable variety for small pickles. Fruits dark green, symmetrical and blunt ended.

**Boston Pickling.** 58 days. Prolific early.

**All Above Varieties—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.**

## HORSE RADISH ROOTS

We will have good strong root divisions for spring sale. Please ask for prices then.

## KALE

Sow early in Spring or in June for fall crop. Frost improves the quality. ¼ oz. to 100 ft. of row.

**Dwarf Green Scotch.** 55 days. A handsome plant with wide spread plummy dark green leaves, fine curled and frilled.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

## KOHL RABI

½ oz. to 100 ft. of row

Can be planted in succession from early spring to August 1. Thin out to stand 4 inches apart. Kohl Rabi is tender only while young.

**Early White Vienna**

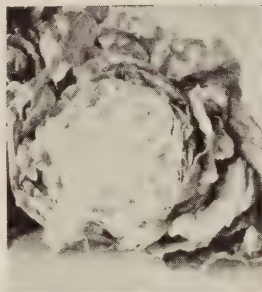
**Purple Vienna**

**Either—Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c.**

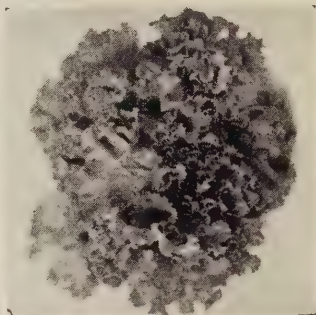




Pennlake, Imperial Type



Bibb



Grand Rapids

## LETTUCE

Sow seed April, May and August  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. plants 100 ft. row

To grow head lettuce early, sow seed in March in boxes, flats, or hotbed. When an inch high, transplant to coldframes. From there set out in the garden as soon as the soil is warm in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and 7 inches apart in the rows. Where there is no hotbed, sow seed outside in April and transplant.

### IMPERIAL HEAD VARIETIES

Crisp heading, heat resisting varieties, that keep their fresh appearance for shipping or local market. Shipped in as "Iceberg."

**Pennlake.** All-America Award Winner. Selected from Great Lakes, slightly smaller. Very fine quality, uniform header and slow to bolt.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**Great Lakes.** 83 days. Home gardeners report they get fine large heads of Great Lakes even under adverse conditions. Heavy and compact.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**Imperial 44.** 82 days. Solid, well formed crisp heads, seldom fail to develop.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

### OTHER HEADING VARIETIES

**Bibb.** 60 days. Small heads with crisp creamy white yellow inner leaves. Bibb is delicious, having unusual flavor and quality. Seems to be its best on soils containing plenty of lime.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Big Boston.** 75 days. Old favorite. Light green tinged bronze with buttery yellow hearts.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

**Crisp as Ice.** 74 days. Medium sized compact heads, deep green tinted with bronze. Sure heading.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.50.

**Imp. Hanson.** 80 days. Heads large, compact and tender. Leaves light green; white crisp heart.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

**Iceberg.** 84 days. For home gardeners, not to be confused with Imperial "Iceberg." Heads crumpled, light green leaves tinged red.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

### LOOSE LEAVED LETTUCE

#### New Lettuce Salad Bowl

Forms a rosette of rich green leaves which withstands heat and sun without "bolting" even better than Oakleaf. Salad Bowl makes a very attractive loose head for the table or for market, retaining its fresh appearance and tenderness, and its high eating quality.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c, oz. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** 46 days. Most popular for home garden. Crumpled, frilled leaves are crisp and tender.

**Grand Rapids.** 43 days. One of the most popular loose leaved varieties. Excellent for early planting outside, and for greenhouse forcing.

**Oak Leaf.** 45 days. Excellent summer heat resisting lettuce as the leaves retain their good flavor and tenderness without getting bitter. Attractive dark green "oak leaf" leaves.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Prizehead.** 47 days. A crisp variety and fine for home gardens as it grows quickly, making a lot of good eating leaves. Leaves curly, tinged red.

**Slobolt.** 43 days. As name implies it is very slow to go to seed even in hot, dry weather. Like Grand Rapids in leaf.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Prices All Above Varieties Except as Noted—**  
 Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$2.50.

#### Cos or Romaine Lettuce

**Paris White.** 66 days. Head compact with greenish white interior leaves.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

### LEEK ONIONS

Plants have long fleshy stalks instead of bulbs. Excellent for soups and salads. Sow in early Spring, thinning out to 3-4 inches apart.

**Large American Flag.** An early popular sort.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c.



# MUSKMELONS

Plant late May or June. 1 oz. plants about 100 hills

Muskmelons like light, well enriched soil. Plant 8 to 10 seeds in a hill spacing hills in a row 3 to 4 feet apart and the rows 6 feet apart. When the plants come up thin to 3 to 4 plants per hill.

## Pennsweet—New All-America

Awarded a medal as a heavy yielding, very early small size melon with sweet thick flesh. The quality rates very high, sugar content close to 15 per cent. An ideal melon for the home garden.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

**Golden Delight.** 90 days. Fine, medium sized melon slightly elongated, averaging 4-5 inches in diameter, 6-7 inches in length. Compared with Pride of Wisconsin. Delight is earlier, more productive and of even better eating quality.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Granite State.** All-America Award Winner in 1951. Granite State is an extra early, heavy yielding melon of the Honey Rock type. Well netted, medium small, with thick sugar-sweet salmon flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Bender's Surprise.** 90 days. Good sized thick oval melons averaging about 7 lbs. It is coarsely netted and ribbed with hard greenish yellow skin at maturity. The flesh is thick, bright salmon in color and of delicious quality.

**Delicious or Early Bender.** 83 days. As compared with Bender's Surprise, Delicious is smaller (averaging 5 1/2 lbs.), a week earlier.

**Hales Best No. 36.** 80 days. The earliest shipping cantaloupe. Fruits 3-4 lbs. with thick, salmon colored flesh of fine spicy quality.

**Hearts of Gold.** 90 days. A medium sized nearly round melon with fairly distinct ribs and heavy close netting. The orange salmon flesh is thick, sweet and spicy.

**Honey Rock (Sugar Rock).** 81 days. Deep orange flesh, very thick, of delicious spicy flavor, different from all other sorts. Fruits are round, attractive, heavily netted without ribs. Good for home use and early local markets.



Hale's Best No. 36

**Pride of Wisconsin.** 90 days. A cross of Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold. Orange flesh, solid and thick, with small cavity, very sweet and of fine flavor.

**Rocky Ford.** 92 days. Green fleshed variety.

**Tip Top.** 90 days. Fruit large, slightly oval, evenly ribbed and slightly netted. Flesh bright salmon, sweet and delicious. Splendid for home gardens and local markets.

**Prices All Varieties Melon—Except as Noted—**  
Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.10, lb. \$3.40.

## MUSTARD

1/2 ounce will sow 100 ft. of row

Used for greens like spinach. Sow seed in very shallow rows about 2 inches apart, thin out plants to stand 6 to 8 inches apart. For a continuous supply make frequent plantings.

**Florida Broad Leaf.** A smooth leaved variety of extra fine quality and very large thick leaves.

**Southern Giant Curled.** Light green leaves, curled at edges, tinged with yellow. Slow to bolt.

**Either Variety—**Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c.

## HOTKAPS INSURE EARLIER AND LARGER CROPS

With the use of Hotkaps as protection against frost and other elements you can set plants out earlier—helping you to beat the neighborhood with early crops. Hotkaps are especially desirable for use with Melons, Cucumbers, and other frost tender crops.

25 Kaps with fiber setter for \$ .95  
100 Kaps with fiber setter for 3.45  
250 Kaps with fiber setter for 6.50  
1000 for \$19.95; 5000 at \$19.85 per 1000.  
Steel Setter—Each \$1.95.

Above Prices are F.O.B. Canton



# WATERMELONS

Plant late May or June. 1 oz. plants 25 hills

Watermelons do best on light, sandy, well-drained soil which warms up early. The hills should be 6 to 8 feet apart. Plant 10 to 15 seeds to each hill. Plant when soil is warm and thin out to 3 of the strongest plants to the hill.

Note that with descriptions we give number of days required to grow edible melons. In the vicinity of Canton it is safe to select the earlier varieties that mature in 85 days or less. For the earliest crops start seed indoors in pots or berry baskets.

## New Hampshire Midget

Midget is the finest of the small "ice box" melons. It is primarily for Northern gardens, where earliness is necessary. Midget is not only early, but is very prolific. The fruits average 6 inches through and weigh up to 6 lbs. The rind is thin and the red flesh is of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.60.

## Rhode Island Red

A new variety maturing early, 75 days, and of medium size, so nice for home gardens. It is the shape and coloring of Dixie Queen also with the tough rind of that variety. Melons run 8 to 12 lbs. double the weight of New Hampshire Midget. The flesh is red, crisp of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.60.

**Cole's Early.** 75 days. Our earliest melon. Medium size, striped, oval fruits.

**Congo.** 90 days. Anthracnose resistant. Fruits are large, semi-long, dark green with darker stripes. Flesh is firm, bright red and sweet.



Dixie Queen

**Dixie Queen.** 85 days. Fruits weigh 30-40 pounds, and more round than oval, light green with dark stripes. Flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet.

**Early Kansas.** 80 days. Produces large fruits (30-35 lbs.) for an early variety and is a heavy yielder of nearly round, striped fruits. The bright red flesh is of fine flavor.

**Kleckley's Sweet Improved.** 85 days. Unexcelled for home garden. A large, yet early, long, deep green melon of superb quality.

**Winter King and Queen.** 90 days. This novel melon will keep several weeks if properly stored. Flesh is crisp and sweet. Fruits round, pale yellowish green faintly striped.

Prices All Varieties Except as Noted—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

## OKRA or GUMBO

1 ounce will sow 50 ft. of row

**Clemson Spineless.** Very uniform, rich green, long podded spineless strain. Plants medium height.

**Dwarf Green Perkins Spineless.** 50 days. Early and prolific dwarf variety with large dark green pods.

Either Variety—Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## Pickle and Melon Dust

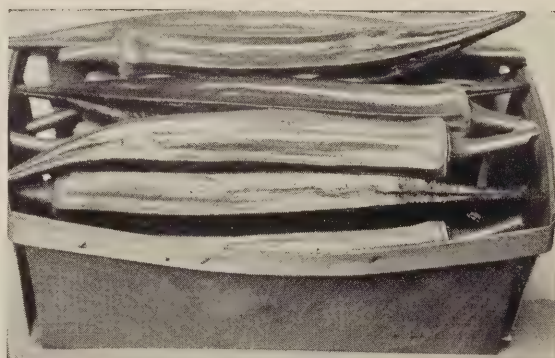
Protects vine crops from Insects and Disease. Use it on your melons.

## ONION SETS

Yellow—White—Golden Globe

Good firm sets. Order yours early. Onion Plants also available in Spring.

ONION SEED—See next page.



Okra, Clemson's Spineless

## PEANUTS

**Improved Virginia Jumbo.** A large prolific and easily grown variety.

**Improved Spanish.** A rather small early variety, of superior sweetness and flavor.

Either—Pkt. 20c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c.



## ONIONS

**To Produce Mature Bulbs.** Sow the seed in fine, rich, well drained soil, just as early as soil can be worked, the earlier the better. Sow in rows 12 to 15 inches apart covering seed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. will sow a 100 feet of row, 4-5 lbs. per acre. Thin plants to stand 2 inches apart.

**For Green Onions.** Sow seed more thickly and pull to eat soon as required size.

**From Plants.** The largest bulb of the Sweet Spanish type are produced by setting out early, plants shipped in from the south, or you can raise plants by starting seed indoors. For big bulbs, space the plants 4 inches apart.

**From Sets.** The bottom sets may be used for growing "green" onions or for big bulbs. To develop big bulbs the smaller sets are used, planted about 1 inch deep, spaced 3 inches apart. For green onions plant 2 inches deep and 1 inch apart.

### ASGROW HYBRID ONION

The Hybrid Onions are especially valuable because of the high yields and uniformity of the bulbs. The percentage of the US No. 1 Onions runs higher than with the standard onions.

**Asgrow Hybrid Y42.** 105 days. An earlier maturing Yellow Sweet Spanish type of onion. Bulbs are medium to large, fairly firm and mild flavored.

**Either Hybrid—Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80c, oz. \$1.50.**

#### Finest White Onions

**White Sweet Spanish.** 110 days. Largest white onion, with clear white globe shaped bulbs and firm mild flesh. Fair keeper.

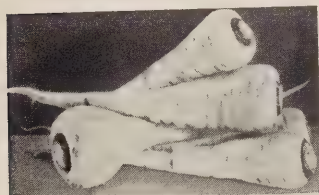
**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.**

**Southport White Globe.** 110 days. Our strain of this standard mild white globe is unexcelled.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.**

**Nebuka, Evergreen White Bunching.** A bulbless bunching variety, grown for its very long, pure white stems. The finest for green onions.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.**



### PARSNIP

$\frac{1}{2}$  ounce  
will sow a  
100 ft. row.

Sow as early in the spring as weather will permit, in drills 18 inches apart and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, in a rich, deep soil; thin out to 3 inches apart in the rows. The quality of the roots is improved by hard frost.

**Harris Model.** Clear white roots without stringiness and with little core.

**Improved Hollow Crown.** The most popular variety.

**Either—Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.00.**



Southport Yellow Globe

#### Standard Yellow Varieties

**Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain.** 110 days. The best of the large Spanish type Onions. Its bright golden yellow color, excellent mild flavor and good keeping qualities make it very desirable.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10.**

**Southport Yellow Globe (Brigham Strain).** 109 days. A late sort, valued because of its superior keeping qualities. Deep globe shaped, firm fine grained flesh.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.**

**Early Yellow Globe.** 98 days. Earliest yellow globe, yet a good keeper.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.**

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** 110 days. A very popular variety. A good keeper.

**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.**

### PARSLEY

$\frac{1}{2}$  ounce will sow 100 ft. of row

Sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, cover  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, with the fine soil pressed firmly down, allowing 18 inches to 2 feet between rows. Thin out plants when large enough to stand 4 to 6 inches apart. Parsley seed is very slow to germinate. Some growers soak the seed in luke-warm water a few hours before sowing.

**Moss Curled or Triple Curled.** Lighter green, taller and generally more productive than Paramount.

**Plain.** Bright green with flat leaves.

**Hamburg Rooted.** Forms thick, fleshy, edible roots, 8-10 inches long, used for flavoring.

**Price Any Parsley Variety—Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.**



## PEAS

**Plant Early.** 1 lb. plants 75 ft. of row

Peas like cool weather so make first plantings as soon as the soil can be worked. Later plantings up to May 15th give good crops if hot dry weather does not come too early. A planting in mid-August usually gives a good fall crop. Plant the seed in trenches 2 to 3 inches deep, the later plantings even deeper, and then gradually cover as the plants grow. Space the rows 2 to 3 feet apart, depending on the variety.

### For Home Freezing

**Multifold, Freezonian, Thomas Laxton, Alderman and Asgrow No. 40** are among the best.

### SMOOTH SEED, EXTRA EARLIES—For Earliest Planting

**Alaska.** 57 days. 28 inch vines. Pods filled with small sweet peas.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.

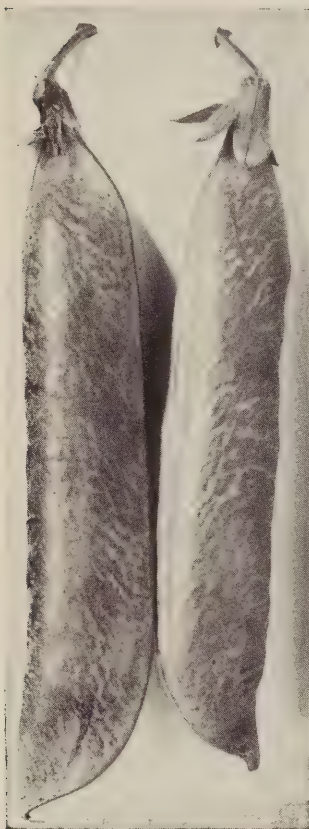
**Early Bird.** 61 days. 16 inch vines. Pods are large for an early variety and are tightly filled with good sized peas.

### Early Tall Peas—Better if Vines are Supported

**Freezonian.** 63 days. 30 inch vines. Bred for freezing quality. This new variety is hardy and wilt resistant.

**Thomas Laxton.** 62 days. 36 inch vines. Very valuable for home or market garden and for canning or freezing. Bears tremendously and pods are large and well filled with peas of excellent quality.

**Wando.** 67 days. 28 inch vines. Wando stands hot weather better than other peas, so is valuable for the later plantings. Small pods and peas of excellent quality.



Laxtonian Improved



Little Marvel

### Early Dwarf Varieties

**Little Marvel.** 64 days. 18 inches. A great favorite because of high quality and because it is a sure big cropper. Pods 3 inches long, very plump and well-filled with 7 to 8 tender peas.

**Notts Excelsior.** 62 days. 20 inches. Pods very freely borne, average  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches long, tightly packed with 6 to 7 medium sized tender peas.

### Early Dwarf Large Podded

**Multifold.** 66 days. 24 inches. Seed of Multifold is not available this year. We suggest Laxtonian Improved.

**Laxton's Progress.** 62 days. 16 inches. Largest podded of the dwarf varieties and extremely attractive for home or market garden. Pods are long (about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches), very broad, curved and pointed and contain 7 to 9 large very sweet peas.

**Laxtonian Improved.** 63 days. 18 inches. Beautiful large podded dwarf of excellent quality. Plants and pods are dark green, broad, slightly curved and pointed; about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long filled with 7 to 8 large peas.

### Mid-season and Late Peas

**Alderman, Imp. Telephone.** 74 days. 60 inches. Best of the late tall peas for home gardens, shipping or freezing. Resistant to wilt. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches, filled with 8 to 10 sweet peas.

**Asgrow No. 40.** 74 days. 28 inches. High quality late pea. Plants dark green, vigorous and wilt resisting. Pods long, pointed, curved at tip, containing 8 to 10 large peas.

**Dwarf Telephone.** 76 days. 24 inches. A productive variety, resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Plants are light green, with curved, broad pods containing 8-10 peas of fine quality.

### Edible Podded Peas

These varieties have all the sweetness and flavor of fresh green Peas. When the pods are partly filled, they are prepared like snap beans.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar.** 65 days. 28 inches. Pods broad and curved. Seeds small, gray.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar.** 74 days. 54 inches. Large, brittle, stringless pods free from fiber. Seeds large, cream colored.

### Black Eye Peas

The best of the type for northern gardens.

**PRICES—All Peas Except as Noted—** $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 85c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.  
 Pea Prices are not postpaid because of advanced rates for mail delivery. See page 3.



## PEPPERS

One ounce will produce 1000 to 1500 plants

Sow the seed in hotbed or window box about March 1. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past. Set plants in rows 3 feet apart, 2 feet apart in the row.

### THE SWEET or MILD PEPPERS

**California Wonder.** 75 days. Most popular of all mild peppers. The plants are vigorous and productive. Fruits are mostly 4 lobed upright, very attractive, smooth and uniform. Deep green changing to crimson. The flesh is very thick, sweet, and mild.

**Early Calwonder.** 69 days. An early strain of California Wonder especially valuable when a week means extra money. Fruits slightly smaller but just as desirable and extremely uniform.

**Golden California Wonder.** Has the good qualities of California Wonder, but turns to rich, golden yellow. The best yellow sweet pepper.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.35.

**Yolo Wonder.** 75 days. A somewhat larger, blocky type of California Wonder. Disease resistant, heavy yielding.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.35.

**Hungarian Sweet or Banana.** 65 days. A mild sweet strain of the Long Hungarian type.

**Pimento.** 73 days. Plants large, erect and prolific. Fruits heart shaped, very smooth, with thick sweet flesh. Green changing to crimson.

**Ruby King.** 68 days. Fine home and market garden variety. Fruits large, 5-5 1/2 inches long and 3-4 inches across shoulders, tapering. Flesh thick and mild.

**Sunnybrook.** 73 days. Smooth tomato shaped fruits with thick mild flesh.

Price All Peppers Except as Noted—Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.20.

### THE "HOT" PEPPERS

**Hungarian Wax.** 65 days. An early, hot sort. Plants dwarf and medium, slender, smooth, tapering fruits. Fruits waxy yellow changing to crimson.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.20.

**Hungarian Short Rainbow Wax.** 60 days. A shorter blockier type not as hot as Hungarian Long, and known also as Bulgarian or Roumanian. Upright fruits of waxy yellow color changing to bright red when ripe. Our own select stock.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.35.

**Long Red Cayenne.** 70 days. A hot pepper about 5 inches long. Fruits narrow, tapering, often twisted, changing to red.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.20.



Pepper, California Wonder

## PUMPKIN

Plant May and June. One oz. plants 15 to 20 hills

**Jack O'Lantern.** The ideal shape and size for Halloween carving, 9 in. high, 7-8 in. diameter. Good for pies, also with fine textured flesh.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

**Small Sugar or Pie.** 108 days. The best for general use. Small size, averaging about 10 inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities. Flesh thick and very sweet.

**Connecticut Field.** 118 days. A cornfield variety. Large round, orange fruits with flattened ends. Used for pies or stock feed.

**Orange Winter Luxury.** 100 days. An early prolific variety for the home garden. Fruit larger than Small Sugar, round, slightly flattened, deep orange. Flesh is excellent quality.

Above three. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c.

**King of Mammoth.** 120 days. The largest of all pumpkins. Grown chiefly for stock feeding and exhibition purposes.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.



Small Sugar Pie Pumpkin

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Most  
Home-grown  
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are better  
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than those  
you buy.

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White Icicle

**Crimson Giant.** 28 days. Grows twice the size of other forcing varieties, and stands longer without becoming pithy.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** 23 days. Most popular of all. Roots are globe-shape, slightly oblong, uniform, in size, shape, and attractive bright scarlet color; flesh white, crisp, tender and mild.

**French Breakfast.** 25 days. Olive shaped about 1½ inches long, deep scarlet with white tip.

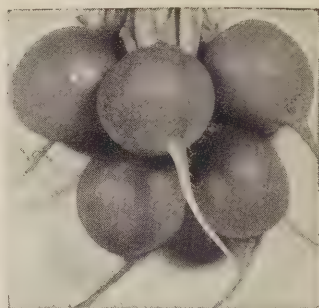
**Long Scarlet, Short Top.** Roots smooth, uniform, 5-6 inches long, tapering, with crisp flesh.

**Prices Except as Noted—Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.50.**

## RADISH

Radishes should grow quickly which means a rich not too heavy soil. Do not use manure as fertilizer. Make first plantings as early as soil can be worked fine and plant more at 10 day intervals for a succession. Early varieties reach edible stage in 4 to 5 weeks. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart covering about ½ in. and thin out to stand 1 in. apart.

In good "quick" soil early Radish will produce edible roots in 3 to 4 weeks.



Early Scarlet Globe

**Champion—All-America Radish for 1957.** Has the bright color of Cherry Belle, yet grows to the size of a silver dollar, still remaining crisp and solid with full flavor.

**Pkt. 20c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.**

**Cherry Belle.** Early round, bright scarlet radish, which stays crisp and firm days longer than other radishes that grow so quickly.

**Sparkler (Scarlet Turnip White Tip).** 26 days. Carmine-red with distinct white tip; tender flesh.

**White Icicle.** 27 days. Finest and earliest long white.

### Winter Varieties—Sow in August

**Chinese Rose.** Large. Skin deep rose, flesh crisp.

**Chinese White.** Larger and milder than Rose.

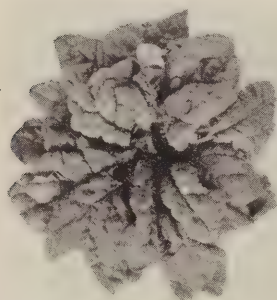
**Long Black Spanish.** Roots 7 to 8 inches long.

**Round Black Spanish.** Skin black, flesh white.

**All Winter Radish—Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.**

## SPINACH

One ounce sows 100 ft. of row. 10 lbs. per acre



Bloomsdale

Spinach does best in the cool months and in rich moist soil. Make first sowing as soon as the soil can be prepared, repeat at 10 day intervals to May 15th. For fall use sow in September.

**America.** 50 days. Planted with early varieties America extends the cutting season, standing the sun and heat better, giving much heavier crops. Leaves are attractive deep glossy green, thick and crumpled.

**Bloomsdale, Extra Dark Green.** 40 days. The Bloomsdale strains are all vigorous, hardy, fast growing varieties with desirable thick crumpled leaves. This is an extra dark green selection.

**Bloomsdale, Long Standing.** 42 days. Though only a couple of days later, this strain holds for 10 days longer before going to seed.

**Virginia Savoy, Blight Resistant.** 40 days. Improved strain with deeper green, thickly crumpled leaves.

**Prices All Varieties—Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.**

**New Zealand, Tetragonia.** 70 days. Not a true spinach but its small pointed leaves when cooked have the flavor of spinach. Thrives in summer without going to seed and forms new leaves after picking. Soak seed before planting.

**Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.**

## SALSIFY—OYSTER PLANT

Salsify is a delicious vegetable, surpassing in flavor both carrots and parsnips. It acquires a decided oyster flavor after a good frosting. Roots for winter use should be lifted in the fall, while those for early spring use may be left in the ground over winter. Sow early in spring as it requires the full season to mature.

**Mam. Sandwich Island.** Long, smooth, tapering uniform roots of delicate flavor.

**Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c.**



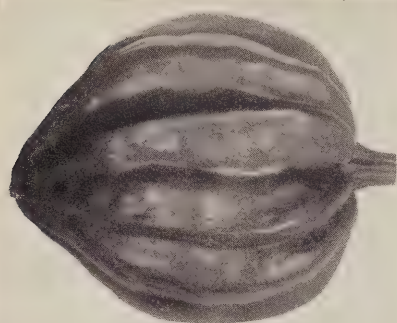
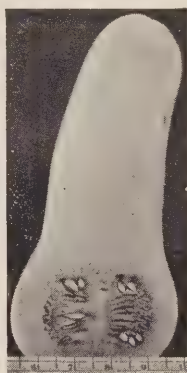


Table Queen



Butternut

Improved Hubbard  
Our Strain is Very Fine

## SQUASH

Plant late May and June

Summer or Bush varieties 1 oz. to 100 hills

A good rich sandy loam is best. Plant when soil is warm and frost danger past. Summer varieties plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way. Plant 8 to 10 seeds per hill, thinning out to 3 good plants.

### SUMMER OR BUSH VARIETIES

#### The Italian Marrow Type

These varieties are especially delicious when used in the "baby stage."

**Black Beauty.** All-America Award for 1957. Best of the black Zucchini type squashes, because of its extreme earliness, its uniformity, and its productivity over a long season. An open bushy plant.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.50.

**Black Zucchini.** 62 days. Fruits are cylindrical, long, smooth, dark green-black; flesh greenish white at eating stage and of good flavor.

**Caserta.** Outstanding for early and very heavy yield. Edible fruits are ready in 40 days. At full maturity fruits are 15 inches long 4-5 inches thick. Grayish green, striped darker green.

**Cocozelle, Long.** 65 days. Fruits long, cylindrical, and are best for the table when 6-8 inches long. Skin dark green changing to stripes of green and yellow as it ripens. Flesh thick, greenish white and good flavor.

#### Standard Summer Varieties

**Yankee Hybrid.** 50 days. Produces edible size squash earlier than any other variety and gives an excellent total yield. Clear waxy yellow, similar in size and appearance to Early Prolific Straightneck. Very good quality.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 70c.

**Early Prolific Straightneck.** 50 days. A very attractive strain, straight, early and very prolific. Fruits usable from the time they are 5 or 6 inches long until full grown at about 14 inches.

**Early White Bush Scallop (Patty Pan).** 52 days. An old favorite. Fruits creamy-white, round, flat.

Prices All Summer Squash Except as Noted—  
Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.70.

### WINTER OR VINING VARIETIES

2 ounces will plant 25 hills. Space hills 6 to 8 ft.

**Acorn or Table Queen.** 85 days. Fruits 6-8 inches in diameter. Sides ridged. Skin deep green. Flesh deep yellow, thick, dry and sweet.

**Buttercup.** 100 days. Turban shaped fruits 6 to 8 inches in diameter. It is outstanding for the flavor of the deep golden yellow, fine grained flesh.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.60.

**Butternut.** 90 days. Many consider this the finest quality of all squashes. Flesh is dry and sweet and considering the size the edible portion is large, a small seed cavity in the bulb end only.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.60.

**Green Delicious.** 102 days. An excellent keeper.

**Blue Hubbard.** 110 days. Large, round, and pointed at both ends. Flesh yellow-orange, thick, said to be the best of the Hubbards in eating quality.

**Green Hubbard, Improved.** 105 days. Standard winter variety. Skin dark bronze green, slightly warted. Flesh bright orange, dry and sweet.

**Golden Hubbard.** 100 days. Skin is orange red and heavily warted.

Price Winter Varieties, Except as Noted—  
Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

### TURNIP AND RUTABAGA

**Snowball.** 40 days. Medium sized, round, white.

**Purple Top White Globe.** 57 days. The most popular variety for home and market gardens.

**Purple Top Strap Leaved.** 46 days. A medium early variety with flattened roots.

**Seven Top.** Grown for the greens.

**Rutabaga, Purple Top Yellow.** 90 days. The most popular for home or market garden.

All Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.25.



# TOMATOES

See following page for suggestions on starting seed

## New Hybrid Tomatoes

**Stokescross No. 1, F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid.** 70 days. Early maturity and ability to set fruit under adverse temperatures makes this strain very important. The scarlet red fruits average 5½ ozs.

Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

**Burpee Hybrid.** 76 days. Main crop variety noted for its meaty flesh of rich flavor and heavy production. Fruits medium size, deep globe shaped, scarlet.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35c, 3 pkts. 90c, 1/16 oz. \$3.00.

## EARLY RED VARIETIES

### Sioux, New Extra Early Red

Sioux gives you fruit to eat or sell in 70 days and the whole crop is ready very uniformly. It is of medium size, nearly globular, thick walled and practically free from hard core. Excellent flavor. The best if you want "first earlys" for your own table, and of course, gets early market prices.

**Victor.** 66 days. Valuable extra early, especially for market, as the crop ripens largely at the same time. Plants open. Fruits bright scarlet.

**Break O'Day.** 70 days. Fruits medium large, meaty and globe shaped. Has considerable resistance to wilt and nail-head rust. Open spreading plants.

**Wisconsin No. 55.** 73 days. A tremendous yielder, beating such well-known varieties as Stokesdale and John Baer. Larger and heavier also. Gardeners say it is the equal to Rutgers quality.

Prices All Above Varieties—Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 70c, oz. \$1.20.

## MAIN CROP AND LATE REDS

**Pritchard.** 76 days. Fruits are good size, smooth, solid with thick walls. Plant self-topping, resistant to Fusarium wilt and rust.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 70c, oz. \$1.20.

**Marglobe Certified.** 77 days. Very popular main crop variety for shipping, canning, and home garden. Fruit medium large, globe shaped, smooth, solid with thick walls. Flavor mild with little acid. Resistant to disease.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 70c, oz. \$1.20.

**Certified Rutgers.** 86 days. A heavy cropper. Fruits globular, bright red, smooth, with thick walls and small seed cells. Ripens from the inside out. Fine flavor with low acid content.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 70c, oz. \$1.20.

**Beefsteak.** 90 days. Popular home garden main crop scarlet variety. Fruits extra large, flattened and fine quality. Contains few seeds.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1.40.



Our Certified Marglobe

### Ohio WR Brookston

A new wilt resistant, heavy yielding red tomato, slightly earlier than Rutgers and with a deep red interior color. Large fruits average 5 or 6 ounces under good growing conditions. Excellent for home gardens.

Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 50c, ¼ oz. 90c, oz. \$2.75.

## MISCELLANEOUS TOMATOES

**Italian—Nonacid.** 80 days. This is the genuine large deep meaty fruited tomato with very few seeds and practically no acid in its flavor. We produce our own seed of this strain and it's good.

Pkt. 20c, 1/8 oz. 55c, ¼ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

**San Marzano.** 80 days. A small fruited Italian variety with very mild flavor. Largely used for canning, puree, and preserves.

Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 65c, ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.40.

**Oxheart.** 90 days. Large heart shaped fruits, very solid and meaty, mild, with very few seeds.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 50c, ½ oz. 90c, oz. \$1.75.

**Ponderosa.** 88 days. Most popular of the large late pink varieties. Fruits very solid, somewhat rough, with tendency to crack, few seeds and of inviting mild flavor.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1.40.

**Jubilee.** 72 days. The best yellow. Fruits are bright orange-yellow, globular, thick-walled, with few seeds. Flavor is somewhat mild but not flat.

Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1.40.

### "Blossom-Set" for Tomatoes

Sprayed on the blossom means earlier, meatier, and more fruits. Use it this year.

4 oz. Bottle (Makes 1 Gal.) 75c, Pt. \$1.75.



## PLANT SOME HERBS THIS YEAR

**Anise.** 75 days. An annual, grown for the seeds, used in flavoring. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

**Basil Sweet.** An annual plant, with spicy aroma. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

**Borage.** 80 days. Annual. Fuzzy leaves used as pot herb and for flavoring. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c.

**Catnip.** Perennial. Young leaves used for seasoning, dried leaves for tea. Also grown for bees. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c, oz. \$1.20.

**Chives.** Perennial, belonging to onion family. Leaves used in salads, soups, and stews. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.70.

**Sweet Fennel.** 70 days. Annual. Seeds used for flavoring confections and medicines. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 40c, 1 oz. 75c.

**Horehound.** Perennial. Leaves used for seasoning and for cough medicines. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c.

**Lavender.** Perennial. Dried flower stalks are used in perfumes and for scenting linens. Pkt. 15c.

**Rosemary.** Perennial. Fragrant leaves used in seasoning meats, and the oils in perfume. Pkt. 15c.

**Sage.** Perennial. Has an aromatic odor and is commonly used for seasonings and medicines. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c, 1 oz. \$1.20.

**Summer Savory.** Annual. Leaves used for salads, and dried for soups, etc. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c.

**Sweet Majoram.** Tender perennial grown as an annual. Leaves used in seasoning. Pkt. 15c.

**Thyme.** Perennial. Strong aromatic odor. Used for seasoning, and in medicines. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 50c.

## LEATHERMAN'S VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

Distance apart, especially the space between rows, of course is variable. Those with only a very limited space plant rows closer than where room is unlimited. Method of cultivation also effects the spacing. Dates of planting depend somewhat on the particular season, the location and the type of soil.

Kind	Plants from 1 oz.	Seed for 100 ft. Row	Seed per Acre	Thin to or Plant Apart in Rows	Dates to Plant
Beans, Bush		1 lb.	60 lbs.	2 to 3 in.	May through July
Beans, Lima		1 lb.	60 lbs.	4 to 6 in.	Late May-June
Beans, Pole		½ lb.	30 lbs.	Hills 3 ft. apart	May-June
Beet, Table		1 oz.	10 lbs.	3 to 4 in.	April to July
Beet, Mangel		1 oz.	5 lbs.	5 to 6 in.	April to June
Broccoli	3000		4 oz.	18 to 24 in.	April-June
Brussels Sprouts	2500		4 oz.	18 to 24 in.	Mar.-Apr. June-July
Cabbage	3000		4 oz.	1½ ft.	April-July
Carrot		½ oz.	3-4 lbs.	2 to 2½ in.	Late Apr. through June
Cauliflower	2000		6 oz.	18 to 24 in.	Late Apr. to July
Celery	10000		2-4 oz.	6 to 8 in.	Mar.-Apr. inside
Chicory		½ oz.	4 lbs.	3 to 4 in.	May-June
Corn, Pop		½ lb.	6 lbs.	5 to 6 in.	May-June
Corn, Sweet		½ lb.	12 lbs.	9 to 10 in.	May to July 1
Cucumber		½ oz.	2 lbs.	1 to 3 ft.	May-July
Dill		½ lb.	5 lbs.	6 in.	May-June
Egg Plant	2000		8 oz.	18 to 24 in.	March inside
Endive		1 oz.	2-3 lbs.	8 in.	Apr. June-July
Kale		½ oz.	2-4 lbs.	18 to 24 in.	Apr.-June
Kohl Rabi		½ oz.	2-4 lbs.	4 to 6 in.	Apr.-June
Leek		½ oz.	4 lbs.	3 to 4 in.	Apr.-May
Lettuce		½ oz.	2-3 lbs.	4 to 12 in.	Apr.-May August
Melon, Musk	1 oz. to	100 hills	2-3 lbs.	2 to 3 ft.	May-June
Melon, Water	1 oz. to	25 hills	3-4 lbs.	4 to 6 ft.	May-June
Okra		2 oz.	8 lbs.	18 to 24 in.	Late May-June
Onion		½ oz.	4-5 lbs.	2 to 4 in.	Apr.-May
Onion (for sets)		½ oz.	4-5 lbs.	2 in.	Apr.-May
Parsnip		½ oz.	4 lbs.	3 in.	Apr.-May
Parsley		½ oz.	3 lbs.		Apr.-May
Peas, Garden		1¼ lb.	90-120 lbs.	4 to 6 in.	Mar.-May Aug.
Pepper	1500		8 oz.	18 to 24 in.	Mar. 1 inside
Pumpkin	1 oz. to	20 hills	3-4 lbs.	3 to 4 ft.	May-June
Radish		1 oz.	10-12 lbs.	1 in.	Apr.-July
Rutabaga		¾ oz.	2-3 lbs.	3 to 4 in.	May-July
Salsify		1 oz.	8 lbs.	3 to 4 in.	Apr.-June
Spinach		1 oz.	10 lbs.	6 in.	Apr.-May Sept.
Squash, Summer	1 oz. to	25 hills	4 lbs.	3 to 4 ft.	Late May-June
Squash, Winter	1 oz. to	15 hills	2 lbs.	3 to 4 ft.	Late May-June
Swiss Chard		1 oz.	10 lbs.	8 in.	Apr.-July
Tomato	2500		2-3 oz.	3 to 4 ft.	March inside
Turnip		¾ oz.	1½-3 lbs.	3 to 4 in.	Apr.-May July-Aug.





## Growing Annual FLOWERS FROM SEED

Every home gardener can grow Annuals successfully, most kinds with very little difficulty and without special treatment. And annuals are very generous in the quantities of flowers they provide, both for cutting and for garden display.

### When to Sow . . . Annuals

Annual Flowers are usually classified in three groups as to hardness which of course means the amount of cold weather or frost they can stand. That in turn decides the dates at which it is safe to sow in the outdoor garden.

Of course sowing dates will vary with the season, also the location and type of soil.

### Hardy Annuals

The seeds of these varieties and the plants themselves will stand cold soil and frosts. In fact some germinate better when cool.

Alyssum — Anchusa — Antirrhinum — Calendula — Calliopsis — Candytuft — Centaurea Cyanus and Gymnocarpa — Clarkia — Cleome — Convolvulus — Cosmos — Dianthus — Eschscholtzia — Euphorbia Var.—Four O'Clocks—Gaillardia—Gypsophila — Hunnemannia — Kochia — Larkspur — Lupine — Pansy — Petunia Hyb. — Phlox — Poppy — Rudbeckia — Stocks — Sweet Peas.

### Half Hardy Annuals

These stand some cold though not heavy freezes.

Ageratum — Asters — Browallia — Carnation — Centaurea Imperialis — Cypress Vine — Dimorphotheca — Helichrysum — Marigold — Mignonette — Nicotiana — Portulaca — Petunia — Sanvitalia — Salpiglossis — Salvia Far. — Scabiosa — Sunflower — Statice — Torenia — Verbena.

### Tender Annuals

It is best not to sow the seeds in the outdoor garden until the soil is well warmed up and danger of frost is past.

Amaranthus — Balsam — Celosia — Dahlia — Chrysanthemum — Gourds — Lobelia — Nasturtium — Ipomea — Ricinus — Salvia Splendens — Schizanthus — Tithonia — Zinnia.

### Starting Seed Indoors

To prolong the season of bloom many of the types that take a comparatively long time to develop are started indoors for setting outdoors when weather is suitable. Generally speaking the seeds are sown 6 to 8 weeks before planting outdoors. The time of starting depends upon the equipment you have to work with. With a small greenhouse you can, of course, accomplish more than you can with a few boxes in a south window. Some of the long season varieties, usually started inside, are Antirrhinum — Aster — Dahlia — Annual Carnations — Lobelia — Salvia — Verbena.

### Soil Preparation

Proper preparation of the seed bed is very important as well as the time of sowing. It is difficult to germinate seed in heavy clay soil so if you have a choice, select locations with sandy loam soil, or lighten up the clay by digging in quantities of peat moss, strawy manure, sand, or even ashes, all materials which tend to loosen up soil so that it does not bake and is much easier to cultivate.

Peat Moss is of great value in all flower gardens. Worked in, it lightens heavy soil and makes sandy soil much better able to hold moisture. A 2 or 3 inch layer of Peat Moss used as a summer mulch will result in better flowers and plant growths by holding the moisture in the soil during dry spells and keeping down weed growth, and it also gives your flower beds a neat, clean appearance.

### Hardy Annuals for Fall Sowing

This is done late in the fall just before the ground freezes. The seeds lay dormant over winter making a very early start in the spring. Work the soil fine, just as you would in the spring, sow the seed and after the ground freezes mulch the bed with a layer of straw or peat moss simply to prevent alternate freezing and thawing during the winter. Right over bulb beds is one good place to make fall sowings of early flowering annuals.

Alyssum — Anchusa — Antirrhinum — Balsam — Calendula — Calliopsis — Candytuft — Centaurea Cyanus — Clarkia — Cosmos — Eschscholtzia — Four O'Clocks — Gaillardia — Gypsophila — Kochia — Larkspur — Nigella — Small Flowering Petunias — Shirley Poppy — Phlox — Portulaca.

### Annuals for Semi-Shade

Alyssum — Balsam — Candytuft — Centaurea — Clarkia — Coleus — Cynoglossum — Mignonette — Nicotiana — Pansy — Petunia — Verbena.

Three excellent Perennials for semi-shade are Aquilegia, Forget-Me-Not and Viola.

### Annuals for Poor Dry Soil

African Daisy — Balsam — California Poppy — Celosia — Calliopsis — Cleome — Four O'Clocks — Gaillardia — Kochia — Marigold — Nasturtium — Petunia — Poppy — Portulaca — Sweet Sultan.

### Pick Flowers Frequently

With Annuals it seems that the more you pick, the more flowers are produced. When flowers fade and start to go to seed they take the strength out of the plants and flower production thereby suffers. If you want the flowers for garden display, at least snip off wilted blooms. The bed will be more profuse and cleaner looking.



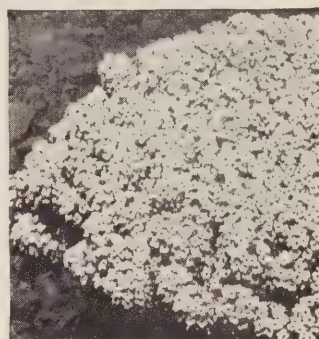
# ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS



Ageratum, Midget Blue

**FOR BORDER DISPLAY**  
**FOR BEDDING**  
**FOR CUTTING**

Annuals are very generous—  
Giving Color All Summer



Alyssum, Carpet-of-Snow

## Ageratum (Floss Flower)

Most popular dwarf blue flowering plants for edgings or borders. Easily grown in any fair garden soil. Excellent for rock gardens.

**20 Blue Mink.** Fine new variety. See page 1.

**16 Midget Blue.** Finest real dwarf variety. Compact plants only 3 to 4 inches high, covered with soft azure flowers.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.30.

**18 Blue Perfection.** Bushy plants 15 to 18 inches tall with good sized deep blue flowers. For the taller edging. Stems long enough for cutting.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 90c.

**19 Blue Ball Improved.** Uniformly about 5 inches tall with good sized soft blue flowers.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.30.

## Alyssum for Edgings

The indispensable annual for borders and edgings. Grows well in practically any soil. Likes full sun.

**28 Carpet-of-Snow.** Finest very dwarf strain, well named, really a carpet of snowy white.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

**29 Royal Purple Carpet.** Low spreading plants covered with rich violet purple flowers adding an unusual shade to your borders.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.70.

**25 Sweet White.** 10 inches tall semi-trailing.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c, oz. \$1.00.

**30 Violet Queen.** Dwarf compact violet blue.

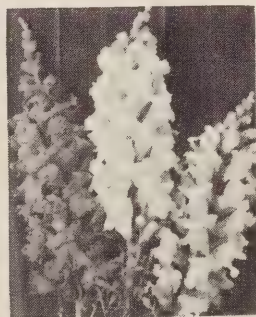
Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.80.

## COLORFUL SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinums)

Pinch back the small "Snap" plants to induce branching, consequently more bloom.



The Super Majestic



Giant Maximum "Snaps"

### Super Majestic Snaps

Sturdy, medium tall plants, ideal for bedding. Large florets of rich coloring.

**94 Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

Being hardy annuals "Snap" seed may be sown early outdoors in a prepared bed for later transplanting. Or start the seed indoors in March. As the plants reach 3 to 4 inches tall pinch them back (at least once) to induce branching and sturdy growth.

**75 Mardi Gras Mixed.** Beautiful new hybrid "Snaps". Pictured in color on back cover.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10.

### Giant Ruffled Tetra Snaps

An extremely vigorous, medium tall type with long spikes of large florets.

**63 Tetra Mixed Colors.** A grand assortment.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.80.

### Giant Maximum—Rust Resistant

Tall growing, reaching up 2½ to 3 feet with large long floret spikes. Gives beautiful cut flowers in many rich shades.

**64 Giant Maximum Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.





The Super Giant Type

## FINE ASTERS

Start Aster Seed in March or early April indoors for plants to set out in May. For late summer and fall bloom sow seed in the garden when the soil is warm. Work the soil fine and transplant the seedlings when they are large enough to handle.

Do not grow Asters on the same plot each year. Change locations, and spray carefully to kill insects that spread disease.



### Powderpuff Asters

Fully double flowers with quilled centers which are borne like big bouquets on the tops of the plants. The whole plant can be cut at one time if desired.

**183 Powderpuff Mixed.** Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.

### Wilt Resistant Super Giants

The largest and most fully double Asters known. The flowers are almost like chrysanthemums with long graceful petals, blooming late summer and fall on 3 foot plants.

**109 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### Early Giant Wilt Resistant

Earlier than Super Giants and dwarfier plants.

**118 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### Burpeeana Early Asters

The earliest blooming, with large, fully doubled and rounded flowers. Compact, upright plants carry many long stems from the base.

**132 Burpeeana Mixed.** Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00.



American Branching Type

### American Branching—Resistant

Most popular type. Robust well-branched plants, free blooming and flowers of fine form.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet tall.

**Azure Blue**

**Crimson**

**Purple**

**Deep Rose**

**Shell Pink**

**White**

**Any Color—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.**

**174 American Branching Finest Wilt Resistant Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

### Princess Asters—Wilt Resistant

A very attractive new form, the flowers having a full crested center, surrounded by several rows of plume-like guard petals. Plants 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, branching habit with good stems. Blooms in August.

**197 Princess Mixed.** Beautiful soft shades of peach, orchid, salmon, rose and yellow crested.

**Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45c.**

### Improved Crego—Wilt Resistant

This is the Comet or Ostrich Feather type of flower with gracefully curled and interlaced petals. Vigorous branching plants.

**158 Crego Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

### Early Royals—Wilt Resistant

Best of the early types blooming in August. Plants branching  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet.

**126 Royals Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

### Early Beauty—Wilt Resistant

Large, full double flowers, borne on exceptionally long, strong stems. When cut, the flowers stay fresh in water for a long time. Blooms in September.

**142 Beauty Mixed.** Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c.

**190 Letherman's Special Mixed Asters.** Made up of all Wilt Resistant Types and colors. Long blooming season both early and late types. **Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.**





Balsam



Calendula

### Balsam (Lady Slipper)

Old favorite for the garden. Richly colored flowers formed like small camellias or gardenias are clustered close along the stems. Easily grown, doing best in rich soil with plenty of moisture.

**244 Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

### Bean, Scarlet Runner

Popular, quick growing vine with bright red flowers.

**250 Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.**

### Bells of Ireland



A novelty that is distinctively appealing. The plant produces tall stems which are closely set with cups of pale translucent green. Within each cup lies a small, curiously formed white flower. The stems are nice for cutting or may be dried as a straw-flower. Sow in full sun in a fairly dry, well drained spot.

**265 Bells of Ireland—Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.**

## BRIGHT CALENDULAS

Everyone likes the Calendulas which are so bright in the garden and so long lasting as cut flowers. Start the seed very early right outdoors and another sowing in mid-summer for fall bloom. They like cool weather for best bloom and are hardy enough for very early spring or even fall sowing.

**288 Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

**289 Pacific Beauty Mixed.** Uniformly large flowers that stand summer heat well, with good strong stems. Unusual soft shades of Apricot, Cream, Lemon and Persimmon Orange.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c, oz. \$1.25.



Candytuft



Carnation, Chabaud's

### Calliopsis, Annual Coreopsis

**295 Golden Crown.** Gold and Maroon.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.

### Candytuft

Another favorite edging and border plant. As the plant grows quickly we suggest you make successive plantings for fresh flowers all summer. A late fall sowing in the open will bloom the following spring.

**320 Giant Hyacinth White.** Extra large florets.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.

**326 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

### Cardinal Climber

An exceptionally pretty low climber for border fencing, trellises, etc. Rich green leaves deeply lacinated, and flowers of the brightest red.

**338 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.**

### Carnations

Tender perennial, best grown as hardy annuals. For a long season of bloom start seed early inside.

**344 Chabaud's Giant Double Improved.** Lovely blooms almost like the greenhouse carnations.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

**342 Marguerite Mixed.** The carnation that is quickest to bloom after seed is sown. Nice double flowers.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

### Annual Chrysanthemum

**398** Daisy-like flowers in many bright color combinations of white, yellow, gold, mahogany, often bicolored and zoned. Hardy annual growing 15 to 18 inches high. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.



Chrysanthemum





Celosias Toreador

## Colorful Celosias

### Toreador—New Red

Awarded an All-America Medal as an outstanding garden flower that everyone can grow. The plants grow uniformly 18 inches high surmounted by the rich velvety crimson red flower heads. For formal beds or clumps in the border.

**351 Celosia Cristata Toreador.** Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c.

**352 Celosia Cristata (Cockscomb) Tall Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

### Ostrich Plums—(C. Plumosa)

The new graceful Celosia with long plume-like flower heads in brilliant colors. Plants 2 to 3 feet high, well-branched and bushy.

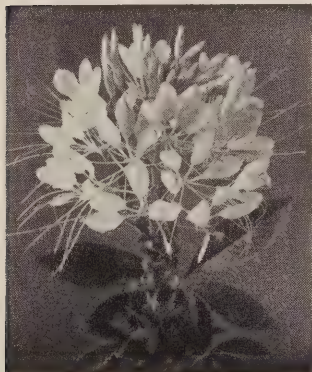
**353 Pampas Plume Mixed.** New strain with huge feathered plumes in red, copper, gold and sunset. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c.

**357 Plumed Golden Fleece.** Immense golden yellow plumes. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c.

### Chinese Woolflower (C. Childsi)

The flowers of this strain are in somewhat pointed ball shaped form. Plants nicely branching and bushy.

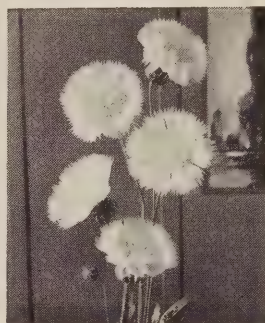
**356 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30c.



Cleome

## Perennial Seeds

The perennial flowers are listed in this catalog on pages 36 to 40. Plants from these seeds live for 2 years or more.



Centaurea Imperialis



Centaurea Cyanus

## Centaurea Cyanus (Bachelor's Button)

We have extra nice, double flowering strains of the popular Bachelor's Button or Cornflower. For the finest flowers, sow the seed directly outdoors even before the frost is out of the ground.

**Blue Boy—Blue**

**Pinkie—Pink**

**Snow Man—White**

**Red Boy—Red**

**Any Color—Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.**

**364 Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

**370 Dwarf Gem Mixture.** All colors of the compact bushy type. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

## Centaurea Imperialis (Sweet Sultan)

Beautiful for cutting, the delicate graceful long stemmed flowers, lasting for several days in water.

**374 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

## Clarkia

Lovely, softly colored flowers for cutting or for garden display. Sow early in shade or partial shade. Blooms well in poor soil.

**402 Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.**

## Cleome—Spider Plant

Fine plants for background or the border or a corner where bushy plants 4 feet tall are needed. Curiously shaped flower heads make a splendid showing.

**406 Helen Campbell.** White. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

**407 Pink Queen.** Soft pink. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

## Coleus

**410 Avalon.** A fine strain of these richly colored foliage plants, showing shades seldom seen in Coleus. Sow seed early indoors, setting out when soil is warm, in sunny location.

**Pkt. 30c, 3 pkts. for 75c.**

## Corn—Indian Ornamental

The variety with variously colored kernels the ears of which are used for ornamental purposes. Grow a few plants this fall.

**416 Ornamental Corn.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.



Cosmos For Tall Groups in the Border

## COSMOS

Cosmos is one of the best of cut flowers and of course excellent in the garden as a background, dividing line or as a screen.

**441 Fiesta.** A bright new yellow and scarlet Cosmos, giving very early and continuous bloom. Bushy plants 2½ feet high.

Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

**440 Radiance.** A truly new color in Cosmos, deep rose with well defined crimson zone.

Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

**428 Orange Flare.** The 3 foot plants are simply loaded with the rich orange blooms.

Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

**438 Early Single Mixed.** White, pink and rose.

Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

**448 Double Crested Mixed.** Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 45c.

## Dianthus (Annual Pinks)

**525 Lethman's Excellent Mixture.** Contains all colors and shades known to pinks, both double and single flowering.

Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

## Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

**582 Brilliant Mixed.** White, yellow, orange, some rose and red shades.

Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

## Euphorbia

**590 Variegata, Snow-on-the-Mountain.** Pretty in the garden and so useful for bouquets in combination with other flowers. Leaves rich green margined with ivory. Well-branched plants 2 feet high.

Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c, oz. \$1.20.



Dianthus, Excellent Mixed



Dimorphotheca

## Cynoglossum Chinese Forget-Me-Not

**472 Firmament.** Bushy plants 15 to 18 inches high carrying many sprays of the rich blue Forget-Me-Nots. Easily grown in most any soil.

Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

## Cypress Vine

Very pretty and dainty climber with finely cut almost fern-like foliage and myriads of star-shaped flowers of bright red or white.

**478 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

## Dahlia

These new dwarf strains grow readily from seed and bloom in 4 to 5 months from sowing. Excellent for borders or bedding.

**482 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Mixed.** Double, semi-double, and single flowers in a fine range of Dahlia colors. Plants 18 to 24 inches tall.

Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 35c, 1/8 oz. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## Dimorphotheca

### African Orange Daisy or Star of the Veldt

A hardy annual of easy cultivation. Fairly long stemmed daisies that grow about 10 inches high.

**557 Hybrids Mixed.** Orange, gold, salmon, and white. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 45c.

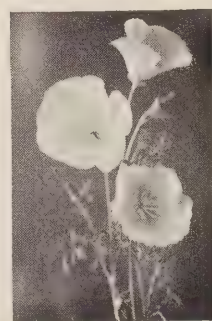
## Flower Garden Annual Mixture

Made up of many fine annuals. Very interesting and provides lots of cut flowers.

**606 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.



Dahlia, Dwarf Hybrid



California Poppies





Four-o'clocks



Gourds



Helichrysum

### Four-o'clocks (Mirabilis)

The old favorite annual for borders, hedges, etc. Bushy plants about 2 feet high. All colors, white, red, pink, yellow, and striped.

609 Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

### Annual Gaillardia

Very showy border and cut flower plants, flowers in many combinations of cream, yellow, and gold with mahogany, red, and brown.

611 Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

### Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)

Novel everlasting flowers resembling heads of Clover. Bushy plants 18 inches tall.

635 Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

### Gourds—Ornamental

Popular because of the decorative value of the fruits which may be preserved and kept for a long time.

646 Large Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 75c.

648 Small Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 75c.

### Try These Plants From Seed

You will find it very interesting. Directions with packets.

622 Geranium. Fine Mixed. Pkt. 35c.

632 Gloxinia. Best Hybrids. Pkt. 35c.

1156 African Violet. Varied Blue Shades. Pkt. 75c.

### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

The Gypsophila is indispensable for bouquets with other flowers. The dainty white flowers and airy leaves and stems add beauty to any vase of flowers. Sow seed every 2 or 3 weeks.

652 Grand. White Covent Garden. The finest strain for size and abundance of the pure white flowers.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

653 Carmine Rose. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

### Heliotrope—Blue Shades

Though not new, this is an improved strain of this deliciously fragrant flower which you will enjoy having in your border.

690 Heliotrope. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c.

### Helichrysum (Strawflower)

The most popular of all Everlastings and grown mostly for drying, though of course, the flowers make attractive bouquets when fresh. Cut before centers open, and hang upside down in a cool dark place.

678 Excellent Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

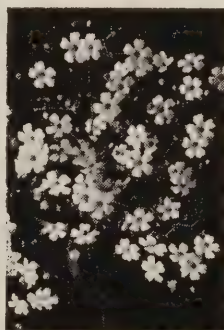
### Hunnemania (Buttercup Poppy)

A buttercup yellow beauty, more impressive than California Poppy. Nice for cutting and a beauty for borders and beds especially with blue.

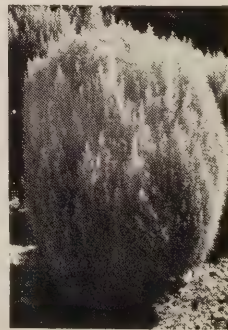
734 Sunlite Yellow. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.



Annual Gaillardia



Gypsophila



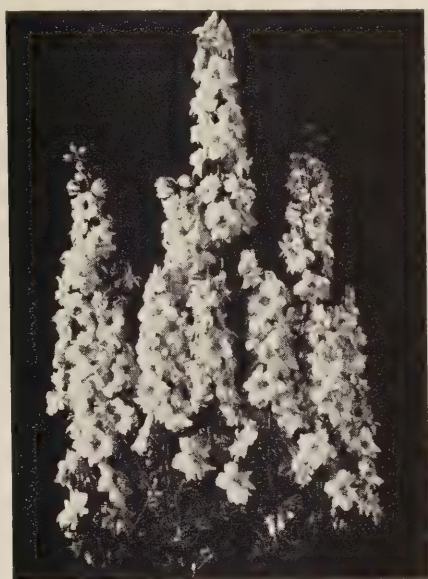
Kochia

### Kochia

#### Mexican Fire Bush

The uniform  $2\frac{1}{2}$  foot bright green bushes make excellent hedges or borders, resembling small evergreens. They turn red in the fall.

746. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c, oz. 60c.



Larkspur

### Sow Larkspur Seed Early

Larkspurs are beautiful in the garden and for cut flowers, with tall branching plants and richly colored flower spikes. You will get best results by sowing seed early directly outdoors.

**780 Giant Imperial Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.

### Lobelia

**810 Crystal Palace Dwarf.** Very dwarf compact variety with deep blue flowers and dark foliage. Unexcelled for edgings, ribbon bedding, etc. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### Lupines—Annual

Long graceful spikes of pea shaped flowers in shades of blue, heliotrope, rose and white. Lupines prefer some shade.

**820 King Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.

### Nicotiana (Sweet Scented Tobacco)

Branching bushy plants about 2 feet high carry their clusters of fragrant waxy flowers throughout summer and fall. The fragrance is especially noticeable during the evening and night.

**942 Affinis White.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.

**943 Sensation Hybrids.** A strain of beautiful mixed colors, remaining open in daytime.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

### Nemesia

**939 Dwarf Mixed.** Beautifully colored flowers for borders, edgings. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c.



Nicotiana



Hearts and Honey Vine

### Morning Glory and Ipomea

For the longest season of bloom start seed early indoors, transplanting out when soil is warm. Soak the seed in water for several hours before planting to soften the hard shell. Ipomeas bloom best on rather dry soil not too rich.

### Candy Pink Morning Glory

A bright rose salmon-pink, a lovely shade and the first really pink Morning Glory. Flowers 4 inches across, freely borne. Vines grow 15 to 20 feet.

**904 Candy Pink.** Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

### Hearts and Honey Vine

This beautiful annual vine is like the Cardinal Climber except in color of bloom, which is really amazing. The flowers are brilliant pinkish orange with soft pure yellow centers, changing to shades of pinkish red and pure rose pink.

**903 Hearts and Honey Vine.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

**907 Blue Star.** Sky blue with 5 deeper blue midribs to form an attractive star. Flowers are larger and bloom earlier than Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**910 Heavenly Blue Ipomea.** Most beautiful of all Ipomeas, a lovely shade of blue. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

**906 Scarlet O'Hara.** Bright cardinal red flowers. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**909 White Magic.** Beautiful variety, early and free flowering, with large fleecy white flowers. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

**900 Moonflower, White.** The large white flowers are open in the evening and on cloudy days. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c, oz. 90c.

**911 Double Rose Marie.** Deep rose flowers. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**914 Giant Oriental Morning Glory Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c, oz. 90c.

### Fragrant Mignonette

**892 Large Flowering Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.





Lemondrop to Brighten Your Border

Harmony  
Popular Dwarf

Marigold, Fluffy Ruffles

## Marigolds—Tall and Dwarf

Marigolds do well on most any soil and they certainly reward you with a wealth of bloom for the garden or for cutting all summer long.

### Chrysanthemum Flowered

Beautiful big blooms with incurved petals.

**830 Glitters.** Big rounded canary yellow blooms with long stems on 3 foot plants.

**831 Mammoth Mum.** Lemon yellow, paler than Glitters on 30 inch plants.

**833 Mission Giant Yellowstone.** Vigorous plants 18 inches tall with ball shaped golden blooms.

**832 Mission Giant Goldsmith.** Rich orange. 18 in. Above—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.

**836 Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids.** Big blooms variously formed, in all shades of yellow, gold and orange. 2 to 3 feet tall.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### Other Novel Marigolds

**842 Cracker Jack.** See this beauty in color on the inside back cover.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

**840 Sunset Giants.** Well named in the golden, orange and yellow shades. Sweet scented.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**841 Fluffy Ruffles.** Very large brilliant orange flowers fully doubled with ruffled petals. Plants about 20 inches tall with long stems.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.

### Tall Carnation Flowered

Among the best for cutting. Plants medium tall flowering freely. Flowers of good size with broad graceful petals.

**848 Real Gold.** The largest of the type, very double, deep golden orange. 24 to 30 inches tall.

**850 Yellow Supreme.** Creamy yellow flowers.

Either Above—Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**858 African Tall Double Mixed.** All shades.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### Dwarf Harmony Types

These have the crested center with the broader outer petals. They bloom early and profusely.

**862 Harmony.** Orange center with mahogany red outer petals. 15 to 18 inches tall.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

**865 Spry.** Very dwarf and compact, covered with bright yellow and mahogany flowers.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**864 Dwarf Harmony Hybrids.** All combinations lemon yellow, gold, and mahogany.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### Dwarf French Varieties

**867 Cupid.** Lemon yellow quilled flowers on 8 inch plants.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.

**871 Eldorado.** Lively canary yellow, 10 inches tall.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**877 Lemondrop.** Bright lemon yellow flowers on uniform compact 9 inch plants.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.

**874 Rusty Red.** A distinctive shade you will like. Fully double flowers on 18 inch plants.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

**870 Yellow Pygmy.** Very dwarf (6 in.) early and free blooming variety of the brightest yellow.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**875 Dwarf Double French Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c.

**878 Color Magic Mixture.** A better, more colorful dwarf mixture, gold, yellow, and mahogany shades.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c.

**882 Spanish Flag Mixed.** A mixture of the newest and best of the dwarf, early and free-flowering single Marigolds.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c.

**885 Signata Pumila, Border of Gold.** Very finely cut fern-like foliage, fairly covered with small bright golden yellow single flowers. 9 inches tall.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 55c.



Nasturtium, Gleam Hybrids

## NASTURTITIUM

Nasturtiums will grow well and make excellent displays of flowers on soils too poor to support other flowering plants.

### The Double Gleam Varieties

926 Golden Gleam 928 Scarlet Gleam

930 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. All shades.

931 Dwarf Double Gem Mixture. Compact rounded plants. Many bright colors.

934 Dwarf Single Mixed. 932 Tall Single Mixed.

Prices All Nasturtiums—Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

## Silken Shirley Poppies

More of these beauties should be grown. You sow the seed right outdoors early (they defy frost—don't like transplanting). The silken flowers appear 8 to 10 weeks after sowing.

1100 Single Mixed. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.

1101 Double Begonia Mixed. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.



Phlox, Giant Art Shades  
Sow Early Outdoors



Pansy, Swiss Giant

## RICH PANSIES

Ask for free leaflet on Pansy Culture.

964 Superb Swiss Giants. Noted for their richness of coloring, their great size, and the heavy velvety texture of the petals. The colors are mostly of the darker richer colors such as bronze, mahogany, wine red, crimson, deep blues, etc. Pkt. 25c, 1/32 oz. 65c, 1/16 oz. \$1.20.

967 Steele's Jumbo Mixed. Early to bloom, the coloring of the flowers is magnificent, many shades not in other mixtures. Fine form, heavy petal substance, and long strong stems are other valuable characteristics, in addition to great size. Pkt. 50c, 1/32 oz. \$1.35, 1/16 oz. \$2.50.

966 Exhibition Mixture. An imported strain that has undergone a generation of selection and improvement. Large flowers of all colors. Pkt. 20c, 1/32 oz. 40c, 1/16 oz. 75c.

## THE BRILLIANT PHLOX

Few annuals are as gay and colorful as Phlox in a bed or border.

1078 Dwarf Star "Twinkles." This fine All-America Selection shown in color on back cover. You will surely like "Twinkles." Pkt. 35c, 1/32 oz. 70c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

1076 New Globe Phlox Mixed. Dwarf, very compact globe shaped plants 6 to 8 inches tall with spread of 10 to 12 inches. White, red, rose and lavenders. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 70c, 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

1070 Grandiflora Mixed. All shades from pure white, flesh pink, deep rose, cinnabar scarlet, crimson, creamy yellow, lavender, and violet, 15 to 18 inches tall. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

1072 Gigantea Art Shades. Extra large flowering strain in the soft shades, such as salmon, rose, chamois, apple blossom, lavender. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 45c, 1/8 oz. 75c.

1071 Dwarf Mixed Beauty. Plants 6 inches tall, covered with brightly colored flowers. Excellent for edgings. Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 50c.





Dwarf Garden Giants



Comanche, Finest Red Petunia

## For Every Garden

## PETUNIAS

## Bloom All Summer

The universal favorite, perhaps more widely planted in our section than any other annual. Not particular as to soil, give them sunlight and Petunias do the rest, providing an abundance of bloom all summer.

The two new All America Petunias "Glitters" and "Satin Rose" are described and priced on page 1.

## Largest of All Petunias

**992 Giants of California, Dwarf Strain.** Immense flowers with ruffled petals in a great variety of colors. The throats of the flowers are well-opened and veined and usually of a contrasting shade. Pkt. 40c, 2 pkts. for 70c.

**993 Dwarf Ruffled Garden Giants.** The plants develop into well-rounded mounds 12 to 15 inches high. They start flowering early and continue their gorgeous display all through the summer. The best large flowering strain for bedding.

Pkt. 35c, 2 pkts. for 50c.

**988 All Double Mixed Petunias.** Produces 100% large, fully doubled blooms. Requires care in growing from seed but results are well worth it.

Pkt. \$1.00.

## New Hybrid Petunias

Fl Hybrid Petunias, though higher priced give you more uniform coloring and plant growth.

**1005 Fire Dance.** All-America Award Winner for 1956. Brilliant eye catching salmon-scarlet with yellow throat. Flowers are beautifully fringed. Pkt. 50c.

**1011 Comanche.** Undoubtedly the finest real red Petunia; full of good sized flowers on uniformly dwarf plants. Pkt. 50c.

**1002 Prima Donna.** Fringed flowers of bright rose-pink. All-America Winner in 1955. Pkt. 50c.

**1012 Linda.** The best salmon-pink petunia. A very attractive shade. Pkt. 50c.

**1008 Carnival Mixture.** See the gorgeous coloring of this mixture on inside back cover.

Pkt. 35c, 3 pkts. for 90c.

## Two Fine Grandifloras

**1021 Elk's Pride.** Large flowers of the richest purple.

**1020 Snowstorm.** Pure white of extra large size. Either Above—Pkt. 25c, Large pkt. \$1.00

## Bedding Petunias

## The Best of Each Color

**1030 Admiral.** Considered best of the dwarf compact clear dark blue Petunias. Our strain is exceptionally uniform.

Pkt. 40c, Large trade pkt. \$1.25.

**1039 Lipstick.** A glowing carmine rose, deeper than Celestial, belonging in the dwarf bedding group. It has the brilliancy of color and does not fade out in hot summer.

Pkt. 25c, 1/32 oz. 75c.

**1042 Snowball Improved.** Beautiful clear white, blooming to entirely cover the plants.

Pkt. 15c, 1/32 oz. 45c, 1/16 oz. 75c.

**1033 Celestial Rose.** Reselected compact strain of this popular shade.

Pkt. 15c, 1/32 oz. 35c, 1/16 oz. 60c.

**1036 Silver or Heavenly Blue.** Best light blue.

Pkt. 15c, 1/32 oz. 35c, 1/16 oz. 60c.

## Standard Bedding Varieties

**1031 Blue Bedder.** A medium blue of dwarf compact growth.

Pkt. 15c, 1/32 oz. 35c, 1/16 oz. 60c.

**1034 Fire Chief.** The first really red bedding Petunia. Pkt. 25c, 1/32 oz. 75c.

**1041 Rosy Morn.** Rose with white throat.

Pkt. 15c, 1/32 oz. 35c, 1/16 oz. 60c.

**1045 Twinkles.** Lively rose pink, starred white.

Pkt. 15c, 1/32 oz. 45c, 1/16 oz. 75c.

**1046 Velvet Ball or Dwarf Flaming Velvet.** Very dwarf with blood red flowers.

Pkt. 30c, 1/64 oz. \$1.00.

**1054 Finest Mixed Bedding Petunias.** Privately blended of the best shades of good bushy compact growth.

Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 55c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00.



Portulaca, Double



Salpiglossis

### Portulaca (Rose Moss)

Portulaca does so well in hot dry locations and on such poor soil that it is always in demand. Low growing plants so useful for edgings, ribbon bedding and for sowing on dry banks and terraces.

**1112 Single Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

**1114 Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.

### Ricinus (Castor Bean)

Giant plants with very large ornamental leaves.

**1148 Mixed.** Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.

### Rock Garden Mixture

**1152.** A mixture of low annuals suited to growing in the Rock Garden. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

### Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower)

An easily grown annual with flowers of rich and rare colorings. The flowers are Petunia shaped with deep throats most of which are golden and golden veins spread out through the rest of the flower. Salpiglossis likes rather light sandy soil and to be allowed to grow fairly dry.

**1160 Finest Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.



Scabiosa

### Scabiosa

#### Pin Cushion Flower

One of the best cut flower annuals, the blooms being carried on long, slender wiry stems and they stay fresh for a long period in water. Hardy enough to stand fairly early sowing outdoors.

**1190 Hybrids Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

### Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

Also called the "Poor Man's Orchid" because of the dainty formation and coloring of the flowers.

**1200 Large Hybrids.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.



Salvia

### Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

The favorite bright red summer bedding and border plant. Seed should be sown early indoors, given plenty of warmth.

**1171 St. John's Fire.** The earliest Salvia to bloom, continuing in bright color until fall frosts. The scarlet spikes are only 10 to 12 inches tall, ideal for borders. Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 80c.

**1170 America or Globe of Fire.** Very free and continuous bloomer and exceedingly uniform in growth. 15 to 18 inches high.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**1168 Bonfire.** Flowers of brightest scarlet carried well above the foliage. 2 feet.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**1166 Splendens.** The tallest, 2½ to 3 feet.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 80c.

**1174 Blue Salvia, Farinacea.** Bright silvery blue spikes on plants 2½ feet high. Has great beauty in the garden or as cut flower.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.

### Stocks

Start seed in March in cool temperature, 60-65 F. Set plants out in May in rich moist soil.

**1221 Double 10 Weeks Mixed.** Best for outdoors.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c.

### Sunflower (Helianthus)

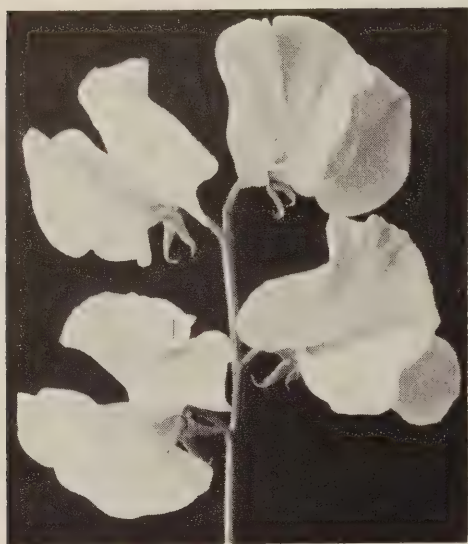
**1247 Sun Gold.** Golden yellow double. 4½ feet.

**1248 Red Flowering.** Single flowers with mahogany red petals. 4 to 6 feet.

**1250 Miniature Hybrids.** Small flowers in gold, bronze, and red shades. 3½ feet.

**Any Above—**Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.





To Grow the Best

## SWEET PEAS

Plant Early—Plant Deep—Innoculate the Seed

### New Multiflora Strain

Their habit is exceptionally vigorous with more flowers on a stem. Multifloras start blooming early and continue through the season.

1280 Multiflora. Pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.20, oz. \$2.00.

### Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

The wonderful strain of Sweet Peas that will continue to bloom during hot weather and still have good big flowers and long stems. Cuthbertsons have been thoroughly tested over the country and there is no question that it is the foremost strain that can be offered today.

1268 Jimmy. Scarlet. 1262 Evelyn. Salmon.

1263 Frank. Lavender. 1264 Janet. White.

1265 Tommy. Blue. 1267 Ruth. Rose pink.

Any Above—Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c.

**Special Collection Cuthbertson.** Consisting of one full packet each of the above six varieties. 90c.

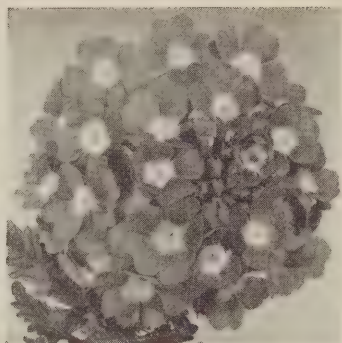
1260 Cuthbertson Mixed. Beautiful colors.  
Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

1275 Superb Mixed Orchid Flowering Spencers.  
The large flower wavy pettaled type. Our mixture is well-balanced including all shades.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.



**Inoculate  
Sweet Pea Seed  
with NITRAGIN**  
Garden size Pkg. 25c.



Verbena Sparkle

### Verbenas

Very showy and gay bedding plants that bloom continuously all summer and fall.

**1385 Sparkle.** Wonderful new variety, brightest scarlet with lively contrasting white eye. Plants uniformly 9 inches high, covered with blooms through the summer. You cannot imagine a showier bed or border. Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 55c.

**1384 Dwarf, Upright Mixed.** Includes all of the Verbena shades and colors. Excellent for bedding. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**1396 Mammoth Mixed.** This contains all shades of pink, rose, scarlet, lavender, blue, and white.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.

### Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan)

Very pretty trailing plant for porch and window boxes or as a low vine.

**1355 Alata Mixed.** Flowers of yellow and orange with black eyes.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

### Tithonia—Torch

**Mexican Sunflower or Golden Flower of the Incas.** Bright scarlet blooms August to frost, on 3 to 4 foot plants.

1356 Torch. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c.

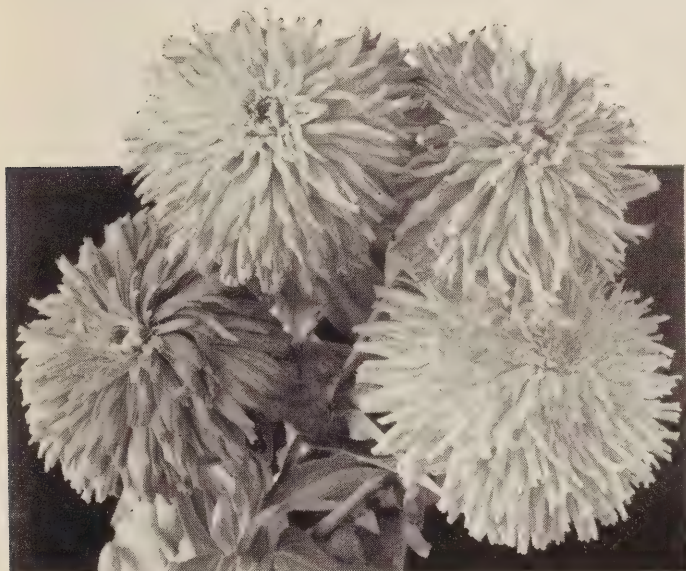


Tithonia

### Roses for 1957

Our supply for spring will include many of the world's finest roses. They will be No. 1 field grown plants in top condition for growth.

Ask for our complete descriptive price list.



The Gorgeous Hybrid Zinnias



Lilliput Zinnias, Free Blooming

## Zinnias Really Brighten the Garden

### Giant Hybrid Zinnias

A new race of Zinnias with immense, gorgeously colored and formed flowers. The coloring is spectacular and the big fluffy blooms are often 6 inches across. The strong growing, free blooming plants are 3 feet tall. These first and second generation Hybrids are the finest giant Zinnias ever introduced.

1474 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c, oz. \$2.25.

#### Separate Colors of Hybrids

1478 Blaze. All-America Winner in 1954. Glowing orange scarlet flowers of great size.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

1473 Eskimo. Creamy white, cupped petals.

1476 Floradale Scarlet. Deeper shade than Blaze.

1477 Riverside Beauty. Glowing salmon pink.

1479 Sunny Boy. Soft buttercup yellow.

Prices all above except Blaze—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c, oz. \$2.40.

### Peppermint Stick Mixture

These give you the most distinct colors in Zinnias. They are red, rose, yellow and orange, but the petals are striped and blotched with white and other contrasting shades. Flowers medium size, tall plants.

1495 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c.

### Mexican—Persian Carpet

Persian Carpet is the true Mexican Haageana type but larger and much more showy in coloring as mahogany, maroon, purple, yellow and gold shades. 8 to 10 inches tall.

1496 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c.

### New Ortho Polka Zinnia

A lively, great improved Peppermint Stick or variegated type that will surely draw the admiration of visitors to your garden.

Pkt. 25c:  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

### Popular Giant Dahlia Zinnias

Canary Bird. Yellow.

Dream. Lavender.

Golden Dawn. Golden.

Illumination. Deep rose.

Polar Bear. White.

Eldorado. Very attractive salmon apricot.

Crimson.

Exquisite. Pink.

Golden State. Orange.

Oriole. Orange-gold.

Purple Prince. Purple.

Prices—All Above Varieties—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c, oz. \$1.80.

1456 Gold Medal Dahlia Flowered Mixed.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.65.

### Giants of California

Flowers are large but somewhat more flattened than the Dahlia Flowered.

Golden Yellow.

Orange Scarlet.

White.

Soft Pink.

Violet.

Deep Scarlet.

Price Above—Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c.

1472 Giants of California Fine Mixed.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.65.

### Lilliput or Pompon Zinnias

Small, fully doubled flowers on comparatively dwarf plants 15 to 18 inches tall.

1480 Lilliput Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.75.

1494 Tom Thumb Mixed. Lilliput type flowers on very dwarf (10 to 12 in.) plants.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.



# Sow Perennial Flower Seeds

## For Year After Year Beauty



**Aquilegia, Long Spurred Hybrids**

### **Alyssum (Basket-of-Gold)**

- 32 Saxatile Compactum.** The 10 to 12 inch plants are masses of golden yellow flowers during the early spring. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55c.

### **Aquilegia (Columbine)**

There are no more graceful flowers than the lovely long spurred Columbines and they deserve a place in every border.

- 201 McKana's Giant Hybrids.** An All-America Award for 1955 was given this new strain with its immense flowers in all shades known to Columbines. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. 85c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50.

- 200 Letherman's Long Spurred Hybrids.** The long gracefully spurred flowers possess all the delicate and rich colors known to Aquilegias. This is a strain of outstanding quality.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

### **Bellis (Double English Daisy)**

Popular double daisies which bloom so freely in spring and early summer. Plants are biennial and best results are obtained by sowing each year.

- 260 Monstrosa Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### **Coreopsis**

- 422 Double Sunburst.** Improved double, semi-double and single flowers.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

Unless otherwise described the varieties on the following few pages are all perfectly hardy and will give you beautiful blooms for several years after planting. A few varieties are "Biennial" living for two years only and those are so marked.

We will be glad to send you suggestions as to the growing of perennials from seed. It is not difficult and has become a source of great pleasure to many home gardeners.

### **Campanula (Canterbury Bells)**

#### **Biennial**

For best results start seed in late spring or early summer for bloom the following season.

- 306 Medium Single Mixed.** Large bell shaped flowers in long spikes. Shades of blue, pink, rose, and white. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

- 302 Calycanthema or Cup and Saucer.** Cup-shaped with saucer-like lower petals. Mixed colors.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

### **Hardy Candytuft**

- 328 Sempervirens White.** During late spring and early summer the attractive dwarf plants are fairly covered with white bloom. One of the very best hardy plants for low borders or rock gardens.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### **Carnation—Hardy Grenadin**

This is the best of the Carnations, hardy in the northern states. The plants are 15 to 18 inches tall, the flowers with fairly long stems and mostly double, a few being semi-double and single.

- 345 Grenadin Mixed Colors.** Dark red, scarlet, pink, and white. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.



**A Fine Plant of Hardy Candytuft**



Stately Delphiniums for Your Border

### Delphinium (Hardy Larkspur)

**500 Pacific Giant Hybrids.** The finest of present day Hybrid Delphiniums. The long spikes are carried on strong stiff stems, and the individual florets are extra large and fully doubled. The shades vary from light blue, lavender, and mauve to deep clear blue and violet.

Pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75.

**505 Astolat.** New. The much sought-for rose and pink shades, a great achievement by the hybridizers of Pacific Giant Delphiniums.

Pkt. (40-50 seeds) 60c, 3 pkts. for \$1.65.

#### Separate Color Selections Pacific Giants

**501 Blue Bird.** Clear medium blue.

**502 Galahad.** Glistening white.

**503 Guinevere.** Lavender toned with pink.

**504 King Arthur.** Dark violet, white center.

**506 Summer Skies.** Light blue, white bee.

Any Variety—Pkt. 40c, any 3 for \$1.00.

**498 Wrexham or Hollyhock Strain.** Another exceptionally fine type of Delphinium with long tapering Hollyhock-like spikes. Strong growing and healthy.

Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

### Daisy, Shasta

**486 Alaska.** These Daisies belong in every perennial garden. They are indispensable for cutting and for border display. Alaska is the best variety with extra large flowers in June.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 feet tall.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

**487 Double Shasta.** Flowers vary in form and all are pretty. The first year blooms may show many singles which in later years are fully doubled.

Pkt. 30c, 3 pkts. for 75c.

### Dianthus (Hardy Pinks)

**510 Plumarius Semperflorens Mixed.** An excellent strain of perpetual Pinks in all shades, double and single. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 80c.

**512 Plumarius Single.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.



Dianthus Plumarius, Excellent Border

### Digitalis (Foxglove)

**540 Shirley Hybrids (Biennial).** A stately plant for border clumps and backgrounds. Long flower spikes on 6 foot stalks. Bell-shaped flowers in purple, rose, and pink shades and white.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c.

### Geum (Avens)

Fine for rock garden or the perennial border. The long wiry stems reach up well above the foliage.

**626 Bradshaw.** Double red.

**628 Stratheden.** Double yellow.

Either Variety—Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45c.

### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

**656 Paniculata Single White.** 2 to 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

**654 Pan. Double White.** Produces a reasonable percentage of double flowers.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.



Shasta Daisy, Alaska





Gaillardia, Fine for Cutting

### Hardy Gaillardia

One of the many good things about Gaillardias is their extremely long season of bloom. By keeping the old blooms cut off, the plants produce practically all summer and fall. Fine long stems for cutting.

**614 Burgundy.** Shining deep wine red.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65c.

**619 Superb Monarch Mixed.** All possible combinations of mahogany, yellow, and gold from the lightest to the darkest effects.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

### Hollyhock

Have a long season of bloom and a second crop will come on if first stalks are cut back. For healthiest plants sow seed each year for the following season's bloom.

**724 Finest Double Mixed.** All attractive shades.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80c.

### Lathyrus (Hardy Sweet Peas)

Pretty, hardy trailing vine for covering fences, old stumps, etc., or as a covering on banks or terraces. Perfectly hardy, spreading rapidly, the plants bloom pretty well through the summer and fall.

**790 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

### Lupines

Lupines do best if the seed is inoculated with Nitragin and they like cool, moist soil conditions. Grouped in the border where the soil is shaded by lower plants is an ideal location.

**821 Russell Strain.** Magnificent shades.

Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90c.

### Lychnis (Maltese Cross)

**825 Chalcedonica Scarlet.** The burning red blooms are like small Maltese Crosses. Fine old fashioned border flowers which bloom freely in midsummer. Plants 3 feet high. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.



Platycodon, Bell Flower

Plant  
Perennials  
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Russell's Lupines

### Linum (Flax)

**804 Perennial Blue.** Dainty blue flowers on graceful stems are produced continuously all summer.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

### Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)

**Alpestris.** The spring blooming biennial Forget-Me-Nots which are usually grown like Pansies blooming the following spring from July sown seed.

**918 Alpestris Blue.** Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

**922 Alpestris Mixed.** Blue, rose and white.

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### Platycodon (Chinese Bell Flower)

Bushy plants with neat attractive foliage and bell-shaped flowers, which when in bud are inflated like balloons. The plants are in bloom from July to October and are excellent for border, rock garden, and for cutting. 18 to 24 inches high.

**1108 Grandiflora Blue.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 55c.

### Primula Polyanthus

Favorite spring flowers that do so well in rich moist soil in rock garden or border.

**1120 Giant Mixed.** Large, all shades. Pkt. 35c.

### Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

These long stemmed Daisies grow in shades of pink, rose, deep red, and scarlet. They bloom in June and early July.

**1142 Robinson Hybrids.** A fine strain of the single varieties in mixed colors. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.

**1143 Double and Semi-Double Mixed.** Fine beautifully formed flowers. The first bloom is liable to be single but the second year the percentage of doubles is greatly increased. Pkt. 25c.



Viola, Tufted Pansy



Single Sweet William



Oriental Poppy

### Scabiosa Caucasica

As valuable as the annuals for cutting. The blooming season is long for well established plants, June to October.

**1194 Isaac House Hybrids.** Famous English strain with large flowers in shades of blue, lavender, and lilac. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 80c.

### Iceland Poppy—Nudicaule

These Poppies bloom the first year from seed sown early, but reach their full brilliance the second year. The silky tulip shaped blooms are on long wiry stems and they are nice for cutting especially if stems are seared or dipped in boiling water.

**1096 Giant Mixed.** Tall stemmed strain in scarlet, orange, golden yellow, and white. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### Oriental Poppy

**1090 Scarlet.** The most gorgeous spring flower. Brilliant red with black base. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c.

**1092 Salmon Pink.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

**1091 Hybrid Mixed Colors.** All brilliant shades of red, salmon-pink and pink. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50c.

### Rock Garden Perennials Mixed

**1153.** Nice mixture of low growing varieties. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

### Sweet William—Biennial

To always have Sweet Williams at their best sow seed every year for the following year's bloom.

#### Best Sweet William Colors

**1349 Dark Crimson.** **1351 Scarlet Beauty.**

**1350 Newport Pink.** **1352 Giant White.**

**Any Variety—**Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

**1345 Single Mixed.** A fine mixture of both solid colored and eyed varieties.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**1346 Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c.

**1348 Dwarf Alpine Mixed.** Low growing species, plants 4 to 6 inches high. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60c.

### Viola (Tufted Pansy)

Though many varieties of Violas are perfectly hardy we suggest growing them like Pansies. Fine spring bloomers and in cool seasons they bloom some all summer and again in the fall. Violas like Pansies always do best under cool conditions.

**1428 Letherman's Finest Mixed Violas.**

Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40.

## SOW PERENNIAL SEEDS IN THE SPRING

By starting your favorite perennials from seed you can get lots of plants at very low cost, but of course, you have to wait a bit for them to bloom. The method is not much more complicated than the growing of annuals from seed. Our belief is that you will have the best results if you plant the seed in the open in spring, late April or May. Most perennials germinate better when its cool and moisture is much less a problem in spring than later.

Make up a good fine seed bed that contains plenty of humus (sand helps a lot if your natural soil

is heavy). Just have it in such physical condition that it will not crust over the seed. Sow the seed in rows or in small blocks, if you are starting several kinds, and spread the seed as evenly as possible, not over-crowding so that the plants can be left to grow to fair size before transplanting. Seeds started in that way will produce good strong plants to set into their permanent places in the late summer or early fall. In the case of only a few plants, when you can nurse them along, the transplanting may be done most any time during the summer.

Peat Moss and Vermiculite are big helps in preparing Seed Beds



# Gladiolus - The Cut Flower Supreme

You can start planting Glads in late April and real enthusiasts make several plantings up until July 1st in order to have cut flowers for a long season. Plant the corms 5 to 6 inches deep and then draw the soil up around the stalks as they grow. This gives good support to the tall spikes so that they do not blow over in strong winds.

## Our Bulbs No. 1 Top Quality

Our Gladiolus are grown by specialists who raise them for bulb production (not for cut flowers). They are big bulbs, thick through, cleaned and treated for insects and disease. They will produce the finest, largest flowers.

**PRICES—ALL VARIETIES, Except Columbia and Oklahoma:** Each 10c, 3 for 27c, 6 for 50c, Doz. 90c, 25 for \$1.70, 100 for \$6.50. Postpaid.

**M—Means Mid-season Bloom**

## Red and Scarlet Shades

**Joe Wagenaar.** Deep velvety carmine with white stripe. M.

**J. V. Konynenburg.** Glowing vermilion red. M.

**Mansoer.** Very fine large velvety blood red. M.

**Palette.** Intriguing shade of scarlet, violet throat. M.

**Red Charm.** Tall bright red. M.

**Sans Souci.** Very tall, strong clear scarlet. M.

**Valeria.** Leading scarlet commercially. M.

## Yellow and Orange Shades

**Bit O'Heaven.** Orange with yellow throat. M.

**Gold Dust.** Soft clear yellow. Early.

**Lantana.** Orange and yellow blend. Early.

**Orange Gold.** Beautiful large orange. M.

**Yellow Herald.** Amber yellow, red throat. Early.

**Yellow Spotlight.** Large deep yellow with scarlet blotch. M.

## Lavender, Purple, and Blue Shades

**Blue Beauty.** Strong growing deep blue. M.

**Col. W. C. Atkinson.** Most desirable rather deep lavender. M.

**Elizabeth the Queen.** Soft rosy lavender, one of the finest of all "Glads." M.

**Lavender Prince.** Beautiful deep lavender. M.

**Purple Supreme.** Tall, large flowering bright purple. M.

**Sherwood.** Fine tall large purple, with dark blotch. M.

## Smoky and Unusual Shades

**Oklahoma.** Superb smoky lilac, flushed rose, with buff throat. Large, nicely ruffled flowers. Early.

Each 12c, 3 for 35c, doz \$1.20, 25 for \$2.20.

**UHU.** One of the finest of the unusual shades, orange-smoky. Florets large and many open at a time. M.

## All-America Gladiolus for '56

Voted by experts the best of many new varieties and sold only under plant patent.

**Caribbean.** The finest of the "blue" Glads. Caribbean is really lavender with a rich deep violet throat. Florets gracefully ruffled, borne on tall spikes with as many as 9-10 open at a time.

**Maytime.** Deep pink ruffled florets with contrasting large white throat. A robust grower under good conditions 4½-5 ft. tall with 8-10 florets open at a time.

**Appleblossom.** Beautiful snow white with cream throat, flushed with cool rose-pink at petal tips.

**Royal Stewart.** Lightly ruffled clear red.

Both are vigorous (up to 5 ft.) with immense 5 inch florets with many open at a time.

**Exclusive price on all four No. 1 fine bulbs:** Each 50c, any six for \$2.50, doz. \$5.00.

## Pink, Rose, and Salmon Shades

**Burma.** Rich deep rose, ruffled blooms. M.

**Ethel Cave Cole.** Strong growing light pink. Early.

**Friendship.** Soft light pink with cream throat. Very early to bloom.

**Leeuwenhorst.** Outstanding light pink. M.

**Miss Wisconsin.** Outstanding rose pink. Medium height. M.

**Rosa Van Lima.** Clear rose pink. Early.

**Spic and Span.** Ruffled rich prize winning deep pink. M.

**Tivoli.** Soft rose with creamy throat. Early.

## White and Cream Shades

**Columbia.** Creamy white with a lovely rose pink border. M.

Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, 25 for \$2.80.

**Crinkle Cream.** Artistically ruffled, large, cream flowers. M.

**Florence Nightingale.** Very fine white with deep cream throat. M.

**June Bells.** The finest early flowering white.

**Lief Ericsson.** Beautiful deep cream with ruffled petals, tall stately spikes. M.

**Margaret Beaton.** Snowy white with red blotch. M.

**Morning Kiss.** White, soft pink in throat. M.

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Beautiful gifts for flower loving friends. Packaged in colored cartons.

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## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

One of the most beautiful of all summer bedding plants. Tuberous Begonias are at their best in a partially shaded location and they like moist, well mulched soil. Peat Moss is ideal to cover the soil around the plants. It holds the moisture and keeps the soil cool. The bulbs should not be set outdoors until all danger of frost is past, the end of May or early June.

In order to enjoy the flowers for a long season start the bulbs indoors in March or early April. You can use pots or flats, just so they can be lifted without disturbing the roots excessively. Small waterproof paper pots are excellent for starting.

### Double Camellia Flowered Begonias

Beautifully doubled and richly colored blooms in the following separate selections:

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**Fimbriata or Carnation.** Double flowers with frilled petals, resembling Carnations.

**Rosebud Mixed.** Resembles perfect little rose buds with beautiful two toned pastel coloring.

**Double Picotee.** Camellia form, but slightly smaller, in combinations of pink and white.

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## Lovely Gloxinias

These bulbs grow beautiful house plants. Select yours early as they are available in December, January and early February. We have separate varieties in the following colors:

<b>Scarlet</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Scarlet, bordered white</b>	<b>Violet, white throat</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>Large deep violet</b>
<b>Tigrinia Spotted</b>	<b>Crimson Frilled</b>
<b>Violet, border white</b>	<b>Scarlet spotted white</b>

**Prices—Top size bulbs for best bloom—50c ea., 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$5.00.**

## Brilliant Cannas

The roots may be planted outdoors in Mid-May, or start them inside in pots and set outdoors late May or June.

**City of Portland.** Rose pink, green foliage. 3 feet.

**King Humbert.** Red, bronze foliage. 4 feet.

**President.** Scarlet, green foliage. 3 feet.

**Richard Wallace.** Pure yellow, green foliage. 3 feet.

**Yellow Humbert.** Yellow, blotched red, green foliage. 4 feet.

**Any variety—20c each, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75.**

### Hardy Lilies—Lemon Lilies—Iris

Available at our store in the spring.



Camellia flowered Tuberous Begonias

### Tigridias (Shell Flower)

Brightly colored, large three petalled flowers of Reds and Yellows. There is an inner cup spotted with yellow. They like a warm sunny situation and are more effective planted in clumps of 6 or more. Plant 3 inches deep. **Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.**

### Tuberoses, Dwarf Double

Spikes of heavily fragrant double white flowers, thickly set along the stem. The bulbs may be planted directly outdoors when soil is warm, or started earlier inside like Cannas.

**Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$2.00.**

### Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ears)

The plant bears enormous green leaves, somewhat the shape of elephant's ears. Caladiums are used as border plants often with Cannas, making a very attractive combination. Plant outdoors when soil and weather are warm. For earlier growth they may be started indoors like Cannas. Like rich moist soil.

**Large Bulbs, Each 45c, 3 for \$1.20, doz. \$4.50.**

### Fancy Leaved Caladiums

The leaves are gorgeous and richly colored, variegated shades of red, green, ivory. They are used as house plants, as porch plants, and they may be planted outdoors in a sheltered spot where heavy winds cannot reach them.

**Each 45c, 3 for \$1.20, doz. \$4.50.**

### Ismene, Peruvian Daffodil

**Calathina.** The pure white flowers are very fragrant and graceful in form, somewhat resembling Amaryllis. They are easily grown in most spots, not too wet, doing best in fairly light rich soil. Plant in groups, the bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$5.00.**





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\$4.00. Please ask for large quantity prices.

### Miscellaneous Plant Food Materials

Please Ask for Prices

**UREA.** 45-46% Nitrogen.

**URAMITE.** A very slow acting nitrogen called Urea-Formaldehyde. It feeds over a long period.

**SULFATE of AMMONIA.** 20% Nitrogen.

**NITRATE of SODA.** 16% Nitrogen.

**IRON CHELATE-SEQUESTRENE.** Soluble form of iron, fast in correcting iron deficiency in plants including roses, azaleas, and fruits.

4 oz. can 89c, 5 lbs. \$8.90.

**FERRO-FTE.** Contains 6 essential trace elements.

1 lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$2.95, 50 lbs. \$14.00.

**ALUMINUM SULFATE.** For acidifying soil for Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc.

**LIME HYDRATED and RAW GROUND**

Please ask for prices

Prices all F.O.B. Canton and Subject to Change.

# UP-TO-DATE WEED KILLERS

Prices are FOB Canton, and subject to change

## WEEDONE FOR WEEDLESS LAWNS

Improved, containing the low volatile butoxy ethanol ester of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T. Kills a wider variety of weeds and woody plants than any product containing only one of these chemicals. No vapor injury to nearby susceptible plants. Kills over 100 weeds and woody plants, including dandelions, plantains, poison ivy, poison oak and brambles. Does not kill grass. Harmless to people and pets.

8 oz. can \$1.00, qt. \$2.75, gal. \$6.75.

**WEEDONE DRY FORMULATION.** Contains 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T for the gardener who prefers to use a spreader.

5 lb. bag (3000 sq. ft.) \$1.98, 18 lb. bag (11,000 sq. ft.) \$4.98.

**WEEDUST.** Dry Powder form of 2,4-D for spot dusting on broad leaved weeds in lawns.

12 oz. Sifter Top Can \$1.00.

**DU PONT 2,4-D AEROSOL.** Quick, convenient, just press the button. 12 oz. bomb \$1.79.

## Weedone Brush Killer 32

A more powerful formula of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T for the control of poison ivy and practically all species of brush, woody plants, even trees and stumps. Gives off no vapors to injure nearby crops. It is non-poisonous to livestock and humans. Does not injure desirable grasses though we do not recommend it for lawn use.

8 oz. \$1.49, qt. \$3.75, gal. \$7.25.

## Weedone Sprayer

All plastic sprayer that fits any standard gallon or 1/2 gallon jug. Just adjust to jug, tilt and spray. Excellent for weed killers, 59c.

**ORTHO LAWN SPRAYER.** Attach to your hose, the water pressure doing your work. It siphons, mixes and sprays in the proper proportion. Ideal for liquid plant foods, lawn pest control and weed control. \$3.95.

## Crag Herbicide 1

Crag kills germinating weed seeds and seedlings that are starting in the upper soil layer without injury to established crop plants. Prevents weeds for 3 to 6 weeks and cuts down garden work.

4 oz. tin (treats 3000 sq. ft.) \$1.50.

## DuPont Ammate

Destroys all weeds and plant growth to which it is applied, even brush, trees and stumps. The home owner will use it in keeping driveways, tennis courts, etc., free of growth. The farmer uses it to eradicate patches of thistle, poison ivy, quackgrass and woody plants. Non-poisonous. No fire hazard.

2 lbs. \$1.15, 6 lbs. \$2.95.

## IMPROVED WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILLER

A really superior product for the control of crabgrass and chickweed. Contains potassium cyanate and MCP. This combination increases its effectiveness as a crabgrass and chickweed killer and also kills such lawn weeds as dandelion, plantain, purslane, and others without killing the grass or clover.

6 1/2 oz. (enough for 1000 sq. ft.) \$1.25, 26 oz. \$3.75, 6 lb. can \$9.70.

## Sodar—Crabgrass Killer

Containing disodium methylarsonate the newest and a very effective crabgrass and chick weed killer. It will not injure most lawn grasses including blue grass, bent and white clover.

4 oz. can \$1.25, 1 lb. \$3.50, 2 lbs. \$6.59.

**WEEDONE LIQUID SODAR.**

Pt. \$1.95, qt. \$3.50, gal. \$12.95.

**WEEDONE DRY SODAR.** 5 lbs. (1500 sq. ft.) \$2.98, 13 lb. Bag (4000 sq. ft.) \$6.65.

**ORTHO LIQUID CRABGRASS KILLER.** Contains Sodium dimethyl Arsonate (Sodar). An easy to use liquid formulation.

Pt. \$2.25, qt. \$3.95, gal. \$13.95.

## Weedazol—Amino Triazole

Kills Canada Thistle

Very effective new herbicide especially recommended for control of Canada Thistle, Poison Ivy, Quack Grass and some other hard to kill weeds.

1 lb. can Weedazol Concentrate \$3.50, 4 lb. can \$10.00.

**POISON IVY KILLER.** Contains Amino Triazole.

8 oz. can \$1.25, 24 oz. can \$3.35.

**CLOVER KILLER.** Its use will remove clover, oxalis and some other weeds without damaging turf grasses.

8 oz. can \$1.25, qt. can \$3.50.

## Arsenical Weed Killer

A fast killer of poison ivy, and practically all vegetation. Not for lawns. Very inexpensive for use on all areas that need to be kept clean of vegetation, like tennis courts, driveways, curbs. Used also for killing weeds in ponds.

Qt. 90c, gal. \$2.60, 5 gal. \$11.00.

## Other Weed Killers

Lawn Cyanamid	Vapan
2,4-D Concentrates	2,4,5-T Concentrates
Dow Premerge (Dinitro)	Chloro-IPC
Karmex (CMU)	Potassium Cyanate
Dalapon-Maleic Hydrazide-Alanap	



# MATERIALS FOR CROP PROTECTION

Any quotations made at this writing are subject to change. All prices are F.O.B. Canton.

## All-Purpose Sprays and Dusts

Mixtures of insecticides and fungicides which do a complete job of protection. Use of these makes your work much less complicated.

Most of these materials are wettable powders which may be easily mixed with water for spraying. For dusting, the New Plastic SQUEEZE DUSTERS provide easy and efficient application. As they are refillable, the original cost is not repeated for continued use.

The AEROSOL BOMB containers make the cost of material somewhat high, but there is no denying the fact they are easy to use with their push button control.

## For Rose and Flower Protection

Sq. D—denotes Squeeze Duster

WP—denotes Wettable Powder to Spray or Dust

**DUPONT ROSE INSECTICIDE and FUNGICIDE.** WP. Methoxychlor, Lindane, Fermate, Sulfur, Aramite.

8 oz. Sq. D \$1.49, 1 lb. \$1.69, 3 lbs. \$3.75.

**DUPONT FLORAL DUST.** WP. Methoxychlor, Fermate, Sulfur, Rotenone.

8 oz. Sq. D. \$1.19, 1 lb. \$1.25, 3 lbs. \$2.75.

**ORTHO ROSE DUST.** WP. Captan, Lindane, DDT, Ferbam, Sulfur.

10 oz. Sq. D \$1.39, 1 lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$4.50.

**MILLERS ROSE DUST.** WP. Aramite, DDT, Lindane, Ferbam, Sulfur.

8 oz. Sq. D \$1.10, 1 lb. 98c, 3 lbs. \$2.25.

**TRIOGEN 3 WAY ROSE SPRAY.** E Kit \$1.69, A Kit \$2.49, B Kit \$6.25, C Kit \$9.50, D Kit \$30.00.

**TRIOGEN HOME GARDEN SPRAY.** Captan, Ferbam, Karathane, Aramite, Lindane, DDT.

1 lb. makes 32 gals. spray.

4 oz. \$1.49, 1 lb. \$4.50, 5 lbs. \$14.95.

## Complete Fruit Tree Sprays

Spray timing schedules are printed on containers

**DUPONT F. T. SPRAY.** Methoxychlor, Fermate, Sulfur.

1 lb. (makes 13 gals.) \$1.25, 3 lbs. \$2.75.

**ORTHO HOME ORCHARD SPRAY.** Captan, DDT, DDD, Lindane.

1 lb. (makes 10 gals.) \$1.25, 2½ lb. can \$2.95.

**MILLER'S FRUIT SPRAY.** Malathion, Captan, Methoxychlor.

2 lb. bag (makes 16 gals.) \$1.95.

Ask for quantity prices.

For Dormant Spray use Scalecide, Oil or Lime Sulfur.

## For Vegetable Crop Protection

**DUPONT GARDEN DUST.** WP. Methoxychlor, Zineb, Rotenone.

8 oz. Sq. D \$1.19, 1 lb. \$1.25, 3 lbs. \$2.75.

**DUPONT TOMATO DUST or SPRAY.** Methoxychlor, Copper.

8 oz. Sq. D \$1.10, 2 lb. bag (makes 10 gals.) \$1.25.

**ORTHO TOMATO and VEGETABLE DUST or SPRAY.** Captan, Methoxychlor, Rotenone.

8 oz. Gun \$1.00, lb. \$1.25.

**CUCUMBER-MELON DUST.** WP. Lindane, Zineb, Dust or Spray.

1 lb. (makes 5 gals.) 75c, 3 lbs. \$1.35.

**MILLER'S GARDEN DUST or SPRAY.** Malathion, Methoxychlor, Zineb.

8 oz. Sq. D 98c, 1 lb. 98c, 5 lbs. \$3.50.

## The Most Complete Insect Spray

**ISOTOX GARDEN SPRAY.** Liquid formulation containing malathion, Lindane and DDD, so that it controls practically everything that flies, crawls or burrows. Safe to use on all ornamentals and most vegetables. Kills by contact, as a stomach poison and by vapor action. Inexpensive, as the 8 oz. bottle makes up to 25 gallons of spray. For disease control combine with Captan.

4 oz. \$1.00, 8 oz. \$1.85, Pt. \$2.95, Qt. \$5.49.

## Home and Garden Insect Bomb

Kills both household and garden insects in an easy to use push button bomb.

Ortho 15 oz. (bigger than others) Bomb \$1.59.

## Malathion Spray

Malathion controls most insects and can be safely used by the home gardener to do much of the control work done by professionals with Parathion. Controls various mites, aphids, white flies on fruits, ornamentals and vegetables.

**DuPont Aphid and Mite Spray.** 50% Malathion.

1 oz. 50c, 4 oz. \$1.25, pt. \$3.25.

Malathion 25% Wettable Powder. 8 oz. 80c.

## DDT Formulations

For control of many insects, notably thrips in Glads and other crops, corn borer and corn ear worm, Japanese beetles and many fruit insects.

50% Wettable Powder. 8 oz. 65c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

5% DDT-Newdust. For dusting only. 1 lb. can 50c.

25% DDT Emulsion. Liquid spray containing 25% DDT. Pt. \$1.00, qt. \$1.60.

Ask for quantity price.

## Rotenone For Vegetables

**Rotenone 1% Wettable.** For dusting or spraying.

1 lb. can 60c, 4 lbs. \$1.39.

**Rotenone Standard 75 Dust.**

1 lb. 45c, 4 lbs. \$1.29.

**Rotenone 4% Spray-Dust.** For cattle grub control and plant spraying. 1 lb. 75c.

## Chlordane Formulations

Very effective control of soil and root insects, such as grubs in lawns, also for ants, cockroaches, termites and other household pests.

5% Chlordane Dust.

1 lb. Duster can 55c, 5 lb. bag \$1.65.

10% Chlordane Dust. 1 lb. 69c, 5 lbs. \$1.95.

**DuPont 6% Chlordane.**

8 oz. Sq. D 89c, 1 lb. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.25.

45% Chlordane Emulsion.

1 oz. 39c, 4 oz. 75c, pt. \$1.95, qt. \$2.95.

**Other Valuable Insecticides**

ARAMITE LEAD ARSENATE NICOTINE  
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**For Tree Protection**

**PARASCALECIDE.** For Peach Tree Borer control.  
½ pt. 75c, qt. \$1.50, gal. \$3.50.

**SCALECIDE.** Dormant oil spray.  
Pt. 85c, qt. \$1.25, gal. \$3.00.

**TREE TANGLEFOOT.**  
6 oz. can 90c, 1 lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00.

**TREEKOTE.** Pruning and tree wound dressing.  
½ pt. 45c, pt. 60c, qt. 80c, gal. \$2.00.

**Miscellaneous Pesticides**

**ANT DUST.** 6 oz. can 45c, 1 lb. 69c.

**ANT-ROACH BOMB.** 98c.

**ROACH PAINT.** Pt. 89c, qt. \$1.49.

**CROW REPELLENT.** ½ pint treats 1 bushel of corn. ½ pt. 60c, pt. \$1.00, qt. \$1.75.

**DOG REPELLENT.** 8 oz. can 59c, 12 oz. bomb \$1.49.

**HOME and GARDEN INSECT BOMB.**  
15 oz. bomb \$1.59.

**INDOOR PLANT BOMB.** 89c.

**MOLE-NOTS.** Garden size 35c, large size \$1.00.

**SNAROL BAIT.** Kills snails, slugs, cut worms, sow bugs.

1 lb. 50c, 2½ lbs. \$1.00, 6 lbs. \$2.00.

**WARFARIN RAT-MOUSE BAIT.** 1 lb. \$1.25.

**Bugwizer****Sprayers and Dusters**

We carry a complete line of the well and favorably known Hudson Sprayers in the hand and compressed air styles. Please come in and choose the model which will best suit your purpose. We have space to price here just a few of the more popular compressed air models.

**310B Perfection.** The best with full 4 gal. capacity and chemical proof hose attachments. Galvanized. \$17.15.

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**335A Climax.** 3½ gal. capacity 14.90

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**291B Booster.** 3½ gal. capacity 9.40

**220B Bugwizer.** 3 gal. capacity 8.95

**9A Favorite.** 1¾ gal. capacity 10.25

**Suburban 10 gal. Power Sprayer** 142.00

**Master's Trombone** 8.95

**Master's Junior** 7.15

**Ortho Sprayette 6 Gal.**

Makes spraying of insecticides so much easier. Just connect the small jar with its attachments to

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**Ortho 6 gal. Sprayette \$9.95 postpaid.**

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**Effective Fungicides**

**For Control of Plant Diseases**

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE COPPERS**  
**SULFURS.** Wettable, Dusting, Lime Sulfurs.

**Organic Fungicides**

**CAPTAN-ORTHOCIDE.** Controls many diseases of fruits, vegetables, ornamentals such as Black Spot of Roses. Also used as a seed, bulb and tuber protectant. Wettable powder used as spray. ½ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$1.95.

**MANZATE (Maneb).** Especially effective for Tomato and Potato diseases. Ask for prices.

**FERMATE (Ferbam).** For many fruit, vegetable and flower diseases, including Roses.

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**MILDEX (Karathane).** A highly recommended control for mildew on roses and other plants. Ask for prices.

**PARZATE (Zineb). Fungicide A.** Controls blight of tomatoes, potatoes and celery and Downy Mildew of melons and cucumbers as well as Leaf Spots and Rusts of many flowers.

6 oz. can 85c. Ask for quantity prices.

**For Lawn Aeration**

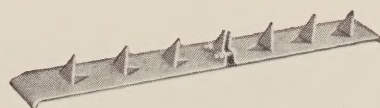
**DeLuxe Soil-Aire**

Takes out 4 inch long plugs of soil. It is simple to use, and a half hour whenever you get the chance, will take care of an area before you realize it. After an area is "tined" an application of humus material and fertilizer spread over the surface and brushed in with the back of a rake will get humus down into the holes. This operation will break up the plugs left on the surface. The tines are tapered hardened tool steel.

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**Spike Disk Aerator**

Works like a roller or marker but instead of blades, having revolving spike disks which aerate the surface without tearing up the sod. 16 inch rolling width. **Price \$16.80.**

**Soil-Aire**

**Detachable Aerator Spikes**

Set of 10 spiked bands that fit on 24 inch rollers. Easy to put on and take off and they do an excellent aerifying job.

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**Jackson Lawn Spreaders****The DeLux Models**

The following DeLux Models have strengthened hoppers and greater stability with "swirl" type removable agitator set in heavy nylon bearings. Patented removable shut off plate permits spreading humus, peatmoss and other materials which ordinary spreaders cannot. 10 inch wheels with solid rubber tires with 1½ inch tread and oil impregnated bearing.

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**Pony.** 16 inch with hopper top control **\$6.90.**

**Model 18-75.** Has the patented control and removable shutoff plate and agitator 18 in. **\$8.20.**

**Perfect Commercial Models**

**M 241D** 24 in. **\$46.75** **M 361D** 36 in. **\$59.75**

**M 241SD** 24 in. **55.60** **M 361SD** 36 in. **71.30**

The SD Models have stainless steel agitators and hopper bottom.

**M 361.** Steel wheels, **\$53.75.**

**Gardeneer Cart**

It does dozens of odd jobs around home, garden, garage and yard. For moving dirt, sand, leaves, grass cuttings or for stones and other heavy objects. Simply tip it down, rake, shove

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**Handi-Cart.** 3 cu. ft. capacity **\$8.35.**

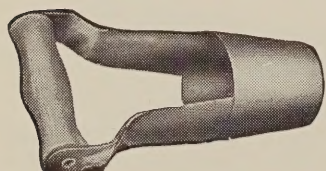
**DeLux Cart.** 4 cu. ft. capacity. **\$9.45.**

Both have 10 inch wheels and 1½ inch rubber tires.

**Krasberg Seed Sower**

Does an amazingly good job in evenly sowing lawn seed. Easily adjusted. Not postpaid **\$4.95.**

**Cyclone Seeder.** Adjustable to broadcast grasses. Price, not postpaid, **\$4.75.**

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Makes the hole and removes soil for ideal planting.

**Each 95c.**

**Garden Lawnovator**

Best tool for lawn renovating reseeded bare spots

**\$4.95**

Has 8 pointed revolving discs. Sturdy, well constructed, heavily reinforced cast frame with cadmium plated hard steel disc and shaft. Run this tool back and forth over the surface of the hard bare spots. It covers the seed and makes an excellent seed bed for quick germination.

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Attaches to your hose and carries plant food and water down to the plant roots where needed.

Complete with 12 plant food cartridges **\$4.98.**

Extra cartridges either neutral or acid **\$1.00 per doz.**



**Starter Cartridges.** 10-52-19 Analysis.

**Box of 12 for \$1.00.**

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The latest in plant ties, taking the place of twine and raffia. Applied by a "twist of the wrist."

**Box of 100— 8 inches long 25c.**

**Box of 100—16 inches long 50c.**

**250 ft. Continuous Roll, per roll \$1.00.**

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**Hotkaps.** Please see page 13.





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## **CARNIVAL**

**A Mixture of  
The Brightest Colors**

Flowers are large  
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Plant in full bloom all  
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**Petunia, CARNIVAL**  
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Blooms earlier than other giant Marigolds and continues to give you color until frost. Bushy, sturdy plants average 2½ ft. high. The king size, 4-5 inch doubled flowers include the full color range, primrose, yellow, gold and orange.

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**75c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25.**







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The hybrid vigor is apparent in the husky plants and long, well filled flower spikes.

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